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LABOUR PARTY BITTERNESS.

ELECTION VITUPERATION.

TORY DIE-HARDS REBUKED.

London, Oct. 21.
The minutes of no British Cabinet meeting have ever been so fully revealed as those of the Labour Government at the fatal session immediately preceding resignation, thanks to the campaign of vituperation now proceeding between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Snowden, Mr. J. H. Thomas and their former Ministerial colleagues.

Mr. William Graham, who was President of the Board of Trade in the Labour Administration, in a broadcast speech last night, three times charged the Prime Minister and the Mr. Graham, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with "deliberate lying."

Mr. Snowden to-night, in a statement to the Press, trounces Mr. Graham for "several grossly inaccurate statements."

Meanwhile, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has done his best to heal the rift which threatened in the National Government late in consequence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's remarkable Protection speech at Birmingham.

The Prime Minister is now making a short tour outside his own constituency. Yesterday he spoke in support of his son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the National Labour candidate for Basildon, and tomorrow he will speak in Derby for Mr. J. H. Thomas. He is saving time by flying whenever the weather conditions permit.

Interviewed to-day the Premier referring to the issues raised in course of the Chamberlain campaign, other than those laid down in his manifesto, said:

"I want to make it quite clear that the appeal which is being made is for a National Government and whatever the predominant political party in that National Government may be, it still remains National, and not party, and no party will have the right to forget its origin and the appeal upon which it was elected, and to turn round in the House of Commons and say—whether Labour or Liberal or Conservatives—we are going to pursue our own policy, irrespective of the colleagues with whom co-operation the election was fought on National issue."

"I believe in the honour of my colleagues of all parties," added Mr. MacDonald. "Until the crisis is settled they will not turn a National majority into a party one."

"Dark Designs."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's rejoinder followed also upon allegations from numerous Free Trade platforms that the Conservatives are harbouring dark designs to secure an independent majority through the Nationalist label, and then oust their Liberal and Labour associates in order to introduce full-blooded Protection.

Mr. Baldwin's Word.

The Prime Minister said that the action of the Labour opposition and the most unfortunate intervention of Mr. Lloyd George had brought such a possibility nearer than would otherwise have been the case, but when Mr. Baldwin told him that they were going to work out a "gentlemen's agreement" he was willing to take Mr. Baldwin's word.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

TO-DAY'S KEEN DEBATE ON COLONY'S BUDGET.

GOVERNMENT'S JUSTIFICATION CHALLENGED.

AMENDMENT TO BE MOVED IN COMMITTEE.

TAXABLE CAPACITY POINT.

UNITED, unofficial condemnation of the proposal to convert the salaries of sterling-paid Government servants at the current rate of exchange as from January next, backed up by a demand for an all-round reduction of ten per cent. in basic rates of sterling pay, formed bright features of the debate on the Colony's Budget, resumed in Legislative Council this afternoon.

It was argued by the Hon. Mr. Mackie, who was the chief Unofficial spokesman on the salaries issue, that the Colonial Secretary's submissions in support of the decision were not at all convincing, were, in fact, very misleading, particularly his references to commercial houses. Stress was laid on the fact that Civil Servants received a 15 per cent. increase when the Colony's finances were taking a definite turn for the worse, that the "compromise" arrangement for 1931 was regarded merely as an equitable readjustment, and that the abandonment of the compromise means reversion to an unduly favourable condition, having regard to the fact that the cost of living has not increased commensurately with the fall in the dollar.

Notice was given that a resolution giving effect to the Unofficial demand for a reduction of salaries would be moved as an amendment during the committee stage of the Budget Bill.

The salaries issue naturally caused other important matters raised by Unofficials to be thrust somewhat into the background, but the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell voiced strong views on the Government's road policy, the Hon. Mr. Shenton pleaded for retirement of Civil Servants on reaching the age-limit, and the Hon. Mr. Braga submitted Kowloon's claims for improvement of public amenities.

COLONY STINTED OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow undertook the duty of presenting the joint views of the Unofficial members of the Council, and at the outset, tendered to H. E. the Governor their congratulations upon his ability to produce a balanced Budget, one which was undoubtedly one of the most difficult that a Governor of this Colony had been called upon to prepare.

After expressing the public's regret that the expected surplus of about \$50,000 had been achieved only by stinting the Colony of very necessary public works, and by a seemingly unending series of fresh taxes which had hardly left a single item of licences and fees untouched, the speaker declared that "the Colony's taxable capacity has now reached a point where any additional imposts will assuredly have adverse effects on trade and the economic life of the Colony." The Unofficial members, however, realised that, in order to enable the Government to balance the Budget, fresh imposts in some form or another were inevitable, and they considered that, on the whole, the form adopted was better than a further increase in Assessed Taxes.

Petrol Tax Anomaly.

Dealing with the increase in the petrol tax, Sir Shouson Chow, after pointing out that petrol was now a necessity rather than a luxury, drew attention to the fact that in many countries where this tax is levied, the receipts derived therefrom are employed for the maintenance of roads, whereas in Hongkong the Government, simultaneously with imposing the tax, decided to reduce the votes for the maintenance of roads and bridges in the city from \$100,000 to \$80,000, and outside the city from \$120,000 to \$80,000. This was a step which, in the words of the Colonial Secretary, "will mean a lowering of the high standard at which the Colony's roads have hitherto been maintained."

Salary Scheme Protest.

Continuing, Sir Shouson Chow

remarked: "What has been the prime cause of such economy exercised at the expense of efficiency?" The answer is the enormous cost of administration that has been occasioned by the general increase of salaries, sanctioned by the Government in this Council a year ago when the financial condition of the Colony was just beginning to take a turn for the worse.

"The public was therefore amazed to hear that in spite of the present state of affairs, the Secretary of State for the Colonies had directed that sterling salaries should, as from the 1st January next, be converted at current rate of exchange, with the proviso that for the present payment should not be made at more than \$20 to the pound sterling.

"The unofficial members protest in most emphatic terms against this decision."

It will be within the recollection of all that during the debate on the Budget last year Your Excellency agreed to the "compromise" suggested by the Hon. Mr. Paul Launder of paying half the salary of sterling-paid officers at the rate of 1/6d to the dollar, and in so doing you said that the abnormal rate of exchange was "perhaps unduly favourable to the sterling-paid officers." The compromise was therefore in the nature of an equitable readjustment, if not an *amendo honorable*, after the Government had forced its salary scheme through the Legislative Council by means of the official vote.

Cannot Afford It.

"Now, the Secretary of State has given his decision contrary to Your Excellency's advice, and we fear that any protest from us would be futile. But the decision amounts to a reversal to what Your Excellency has admitted to be an unduly favourable condition; it means additional expenditure. What it will actually cost to the Colony we do not know:

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Sir Shouson Chow, who made the principal speech for the Unofficials in Council this afternoon, and led the attack on the salaries issue.

THE LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE.

GRAVE MISGIVINGS AT GENEVA.

COUNCIL WEAKENS.

GRAVE MISGIVINGS are felt at Geneva regarding the Council's present attitude towards the Manchuria dispute. Present indications are that the Committee of Five will invite their colleagues to take the line of least resistance, ignoring China's demands for the immediate withdrawal of Japanese forces and again urging the parties to seek a settlement by direct negotiation.

Nothing has definitely been decided. The Committee is awaiting the Japanese Reply to recent communications and the tone may materially affect the issue. If, however, this is conciliatory, the opinion is that Japan will again be urged to expedite withdrawal as far as possible and to seek a settlement within a time limit to be set.

The Chinese delegates are very displeased with the outlook, but criticism is not by any means confined to Chinese circles.

A message from London this morning says that the anxiety, almost alarm, lest the Council should carry out its intention of virtually abdicating over the Manchurian dispute, is reflected in the London morning newspapers. The *News Chronicle* appeals to M. Briand and Lord Reading to remain at Geneva and avert the threatened calamity to the League.

MAY ADJOURN WITH NOTHING DONE.

Geneva, Oct. 21.
The Chinese delegation to the League Council are getting impatient at the prolonged delay in offering a solution to their grievances against Japan.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the principal Chinese representative, called upon M. Briand this afternoon to ascertain the position reached and to emphasise that the Chinese are anxious for a speedy settlement.

All Dr. Sze was able to get out of M. Briand, however, was a statement to the effect that it appears the Council are still awaiting the Japanese Government's reply.

Chinese Demands.

The Chinese attitude is unchanged. Dr. Sze maintains the viewpoint of the Nanking Government that the Japanese must withdraw their troops to the railway line and to treat with the Chinese Government under the pressure of military occupation.

This feeling has produced a most deplorable effect in League circles.

It is feared that this policy, if persisted in, will have a most disastrous effect on the forthcoming disarmament conference and the League itself, which is faced with the most serious crisis it has ever experienced.

Japanese Optimism.

Contrasting with the pessimism prevailing at Geneva, Reuter was informed this evening that a more optimistic view prevails at the Japanese Embassy in London in regard to the Sino-Japanese dispute.

It was said there that there seems to be every sign of a settlement as both sides appear to have made up their minds to bring about an arrangement. Everyone, it was added, seems to be doing his best with this object in view.

Committee of Five Meet.

At a momentous meeting of the Committee of Five (Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Spain) which lasted an hour and a half, it was decided to hold a public meeting of the Council to-morrow at which it is believed a resolution will be submitted, which will not take the form which it was thought possible when the Council met a week ago.

It was then the general opinion that the Council would take a strong line. To-day, the impression is that Japan's strong line has caused a lack of determination.

It is said that the resolution to be submitted at to-morrow's meeting will merely urge Japan and China to find a mutual settlement of their difficulties within a period which will, most probably, be indicated by some date next month. The next meeting of the Council, which is understood, will be about the middle of November.

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EMPIRE CURRENCY ADVOCATED.

BRITISH EXPERT'S SUGGESTION.

London, Oct. 22.

The Imperial currency idea received the support of Sir Basil Blackett, in the course of an address at a meeting of the London Rotary Club.

Sir Basil, who is an expert on currency, having served on numerous Missions, doubted the desirability of Britain returning to the gold standard unless and until the international conditions that

played havoc with the working thereof have been overcome.

If, by sacrificing stability of exchange, Britain can be made

master of its own economic destiny, it would be worth considering a managed sterling currency, and also an Imperial currency which, once successfully established, would soon attract countries outside the Empire.

The plan would, moreover, probably point the way to the re-establishment of a true international currency, serving the twin purposes of stable exchanges and stable prices.—Reuter.

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THE MANCHURIA ISSUES.

NANKING INDIGNATION INDICATED.

REPLIES TO POWERS.

Tokyo, Oct. 21.
It is understood that Japan's replies to the Notes regarding her obligations under the Kellogg Pact are being despatched to-night, and state that Japan realises her obligations, and her actions from the outset were purely self-defensive.

She has no intention to resort to war; and emphasises that already she has declared her readiness to negotiate with a responsible Chinese representative.

She asks if the handful of Japanese troops outside the railway zone can be regarded as a means of enforcing terms; and reiterates that the anti-Japanese agitation in China is not spontaneous but enforced by high-handed organisations with the apparent acquiescence of the Chinese Government.

She charges China with violation of the letter as well as the spirit of Article Two of the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter.

China Replies.

Nanking, Oct. 21.

Replying to the Powers' Notes regarding her obligations under the Kellogg Pact, the National Government declares that China has judiciously refrained from employing force to meet the Japanese military aggressions, and from the outset has been seeking a peaceful settlement; therefore she has entrusted her case unreservedly to the League, and hopes the efforts being made at Geneva will be successful, as this will be conducive to the well-being not only of China but also of the whole world.—Reuter.

Replies Awaited.

Geneva, Oct. 21.
Reuter is informed by the Japanese delegation that instructions will be received from Tokyo during the course of the day.

Meanwhile, the five members of the Council forming the committee dealing with Manchuria, namely Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, assembled in M. Briand's room at 11 a.m. to review the position and examine possible steps, pending receipt of the replies.

Delegates Look Serious.

This morning's meeting lasted from 11.30 to 12.45, after which the delegates left M. Briand's hotel looking serious and pensive. They are maintaining the strictest secrecy. The only information given by one was that a meeting of the Council would probably be held to-morrow, but it was not divulged whether it would be public or private.

The Withdrawal Snag.

Later, it is understood that Mr. Yoshihara has received instructions from Tokyo to accept M. Briand's suggestion regarding the five points proposed by Japan. It is learned that M. Briand will surmount the difficulty of Japan's refusal to agree to a fixed date for completion of troop withdrawal by suspending the session of the

Council on Friday or Saturday to resume in Paris in about three weeks' time, when the withdrawal should be completed.

Claims Reiterated.

A communication reiterating the Japanese claims, outlined in the five points, reaffirming that Japan has no territorial aims in Manchuria and detailing the vexations to which Japanese nationals and Koreans have been subject in past years in Manchuria, was made to the press this morning.

The moderate tone of the communication is welcomed as further evidence of Japan's desire for a peaceful settlement, and opinion is generally hopeful.—Reuter.

Women's Message to League.

London, Oct. 21.
Women are becoming active in the interests of peace in Manchuria, following the receipt by the International Women's Suffrage Alliance of a message from three women's organisations in China, urging that all weight be applied to secure a restoration of the *status quo*.

Five international women's organisations with headquarters at Geneva have sent messages to the President of the Assembly and also to the Council stating that their forty million members demand that the conflict be settled peacefully.—Reuter.

Nanking Indignant.

Nanking, Oct. 21.
Officials and public alike are most indignant over the reported Japanese five demands, for China's recognition in principle before the railway zone.

The unanimous comment is that Japan is presenting another "twenty-one demands."—Reuter.

Foreign Views.

London, Oct. 21.
When the Council is considering the withdrawal of Japanese troops within the zone authorised by treaty, it is obviously necessary to take into account the conditions in which the Japanese army has practically become a militarily equipped police force in a disordered part of China, where the control of the Chinese Government can exercise little or no



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This opinion is expressed by *The Times*, which declares that it is not desirable for all concerned that any of the million Japanese subjects in Manchuria should be exposed to the anger of an undisciplined populace, even though recent Japanese action has caused anti-Japanese exasperation.

Thorburn Case Recalled.

The Times recalls that in a dis-

trict far less remote from Nan-

king, the Chinese Government

failed to apprehend Thorburn's

murderers or give satisfaction in

the matter.

Japan has many grievances

against Nanking for which she

has failed to obtain redress. She

began the present phase of the dispute by putting herself in the wrong, thereby unnecessarily forfeiting international sympathy, but the latest news from Tokyo showing a reasonable and more conciliatory spirit together with the news from Geneva, encourages the hope that a peaceful solution is in sight.—Reuter.

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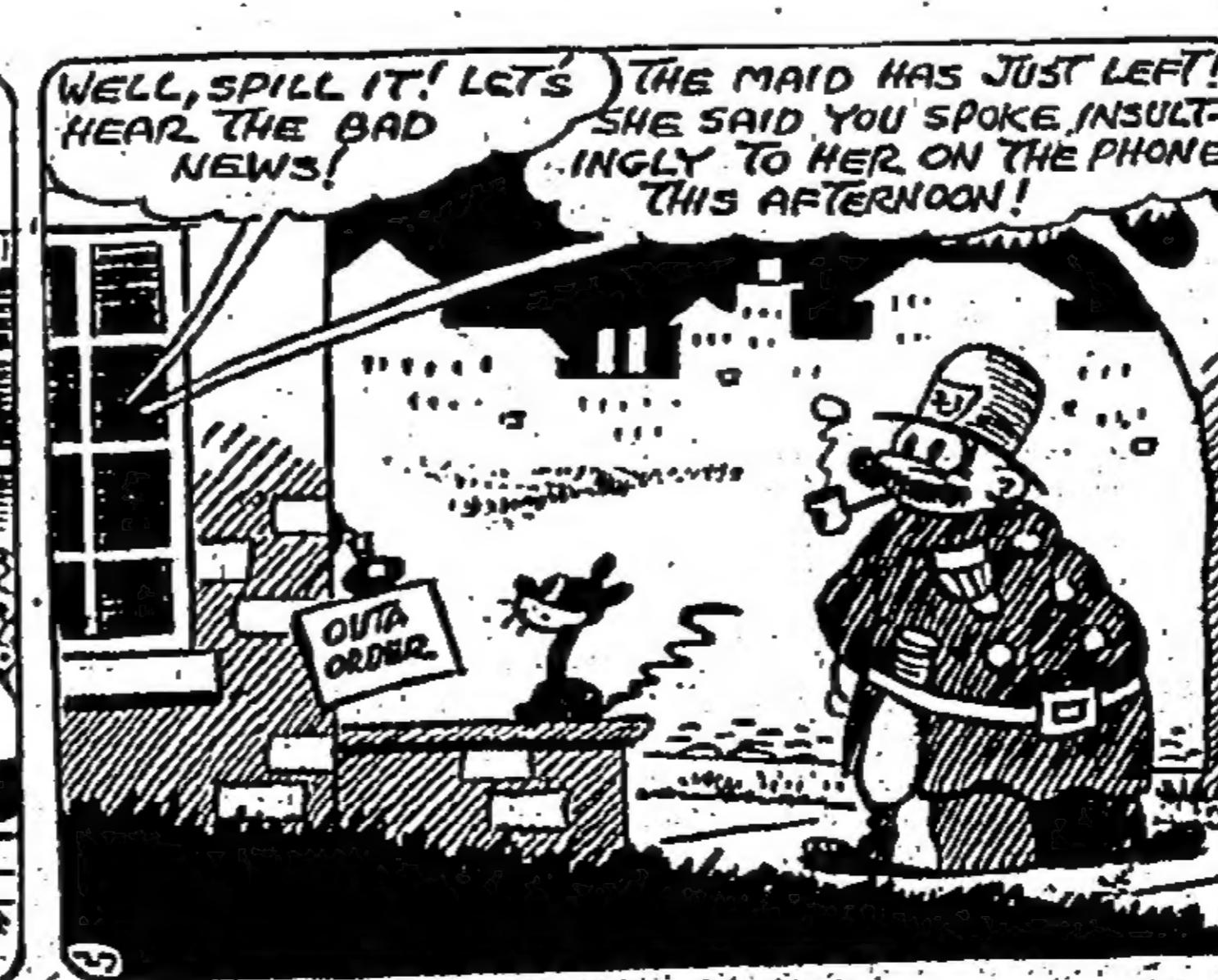
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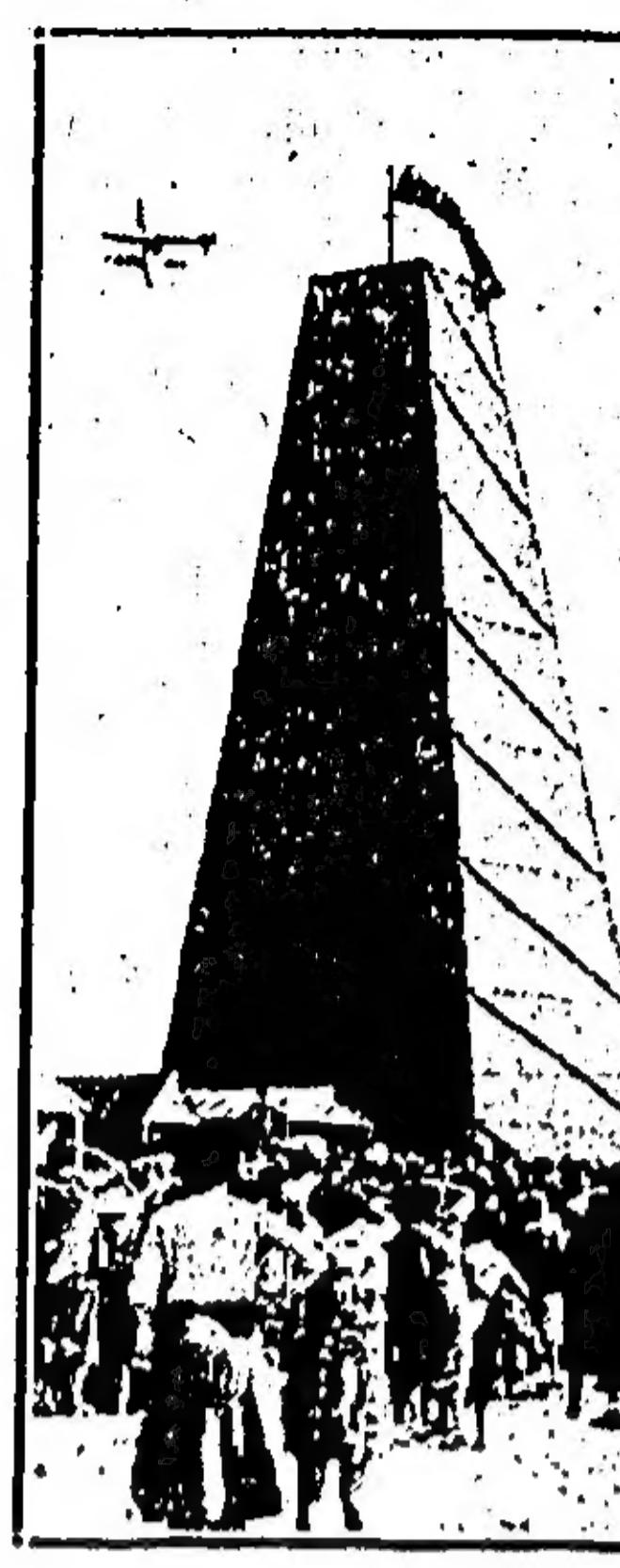


MUSSOLINI REVIEWS "TARS."



Proudly riding before the admiring eyes of Italy's student sailors, Signor Mussolini is shown here as he received the Fascist salute during a review of the naval and military cadets in Rome. Note the extreme youth of the cadets seen in this picture.

SPEED!



ARC DE TRIOMPHE IN NEW LIGHT.



Gloriously illuminated by a battery of flood lights, the famous Arc de Triomphe in Paris is shown above as it now appears at night. The lights, sunk in trenches, are covered with plates and invisible by day-time.

GUILTY LIPS
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Norma Kent, pretty 25-year-old secretary in a law office, meets Mark Travers, attractive and wealthy, when together they rescue a friend from a fall in the middle of morning traffic. Norma cannot tell the man her name or where he can be as her mother, later she joins Bob Farrell, junior lawyer, for a gay evening. But the police, Farrell asks her to marry him and the story says "No."

The scene is Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. Norma takes a room with Christine Sanders. Norma fears Chris, falling in love with her married employer, Bradley Baker, proprietor of an advertising agency. Norma's mother is a widow, a former reporter in the last and found column of the Marlboro Press. The first person to answer the advertisement is Mark Travers, who explains he has made an effort to learn Norma's identity. He tries to make a date but she declines his invitation. Then she meets Baker, telephone number 123456, police magistrate, who invites her to a gay party concluding with a round of the night clubs.

The following evening Norma arrives home and finds Chris absent. A note explains she has gone to see Minnie Baker, housekeeper at the advertising office, whose 12-year-old son has been seriously injured. A small boy comes to claim the first night Norma has been home. Miss Hawthorne, the custodian's daughter, asks Norma if she received an important telephone call that afternoon.

CHAPTER VII

Bessie's eyes widened. She showed surprise. "Why?" she went on. "I gave the man your telephone number at the office. I supposed of course he'd call you! He said, "Who did? who was it?"

"I don't know," Bessie shook her head. He didn't give any name. I-I didn't think to ask. It was about 2 o'clock the phone rang three times before I got there and then a man asked for you. I told him you were at the office. He seemed awfully anxious to talk to you so I said I could give him the number down there. As soon as I told him what it was he hung up. Don't it seem funny he didn't try to call you? Maybe he did and you didn't get the message."

"That was about 2 o'clock?" Norma asked.

The other girl nodded. "Oh, yes," Norma said casually. "I did get that message only I'd forgotten about it." She started up the stairs. "Well, good night, Bessie. I suppose you'll be glad to have your mother back?"

"Yes'm. Good night, Miss Kent." Bessie looked disappointed not to learn what the important telephone call had been but there was no way for her to prolong the conversation. Norma was already half way up the flight. Bessie returned to the rear apartment.

Norma continued her climb to the third floor. She was by no means as unconcerned as her voice had indicated. As a matter of fact both cheeks were burning. The colour was becoming and her eyes were bright. So that was how Mark Travers had learned where to find her. He certainly was persistent. Yes, he was more than that. He was attractive. Better looking than any young man Norma had ever accepted attentions from. Deliberately she had refused to recognize his good points. Deliberately she had told herself she must not show the slightest interest in a youth who drove a car like Travers', who beyond the faintest doubt lived in a world apart from her workaday existence.

She awoke to a morning of streaming golden sunlight and a certainty that something exciting was about to happen.

As usual she wore the grey suit but she put on her prettiest blouse. She spent all of five minutes coxing the taffy-coloured waves into their most becoming outline. And there was certainly an added dash, a delicious tilt to the little black hat when, 30 minutes after arising, Norma was on her way to the car.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Property No.	Locality	Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Prop. No. 13-45	Cheung Sha Wan	As per sole plan.	435	\$10,350	

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No. of Sale	Property No.	Locality	Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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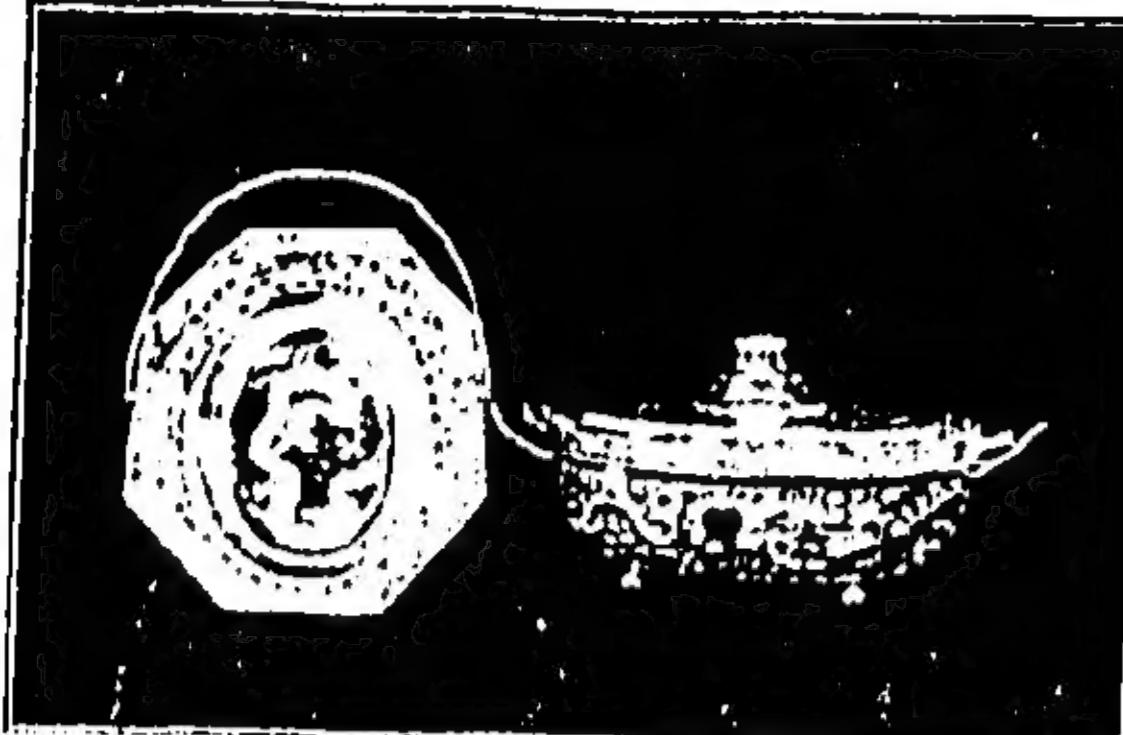
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**QUESTIONING OF
SUSPECTS.
POLICE POWERS EXPLAINED
BY JUDGE.
SESSIONS ISSUES.**

The rights of police officers in questioning suspects before and after it had been substantially decided to charge them, were fully and clearly stated by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning, when he gave his decisions on two objections raised by Mr. Hin Shing-lo, who is defending in a Criminal Sessions case where two men are charged with assaulting a woman.

The issue was raised by Mr. Hin Shing-lo, who objected to a certain form of cross-examination employed against the first defendant by Mr. Fitzroy yesterday.

Counsel contended that the accused was asked a series of questions by Mr. Fitzroy from a document before him and which was not produced, and on which he was prompted by Sergeant Meadows, Senior Accounting and Clerical Staff, and Junior Clerical Staff.

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INDUSTRIES.**

**Mr. Braga's Plea for the
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Judge's Views.
His Lordship said there was no doubt that the proposition was good.

Counsel then argued that the next point to consider was the dangerous effect such evidence had on the case.

Judge's Views.
His Lordship, in dealing with the issues raised, said that in regard to the first point, Mr. Fitzroy had not attempted to prove the answers, while, on the second point, though the proposition was good, it depended on how far it was carried.

His Lordship considered that the questions put to the prisoner and the answers made were not to be considered as having an evidentiary backing. He was with counsel on the second point, but did not consider the first objection was valid. If the facts were reduced to writing, there was no reason why counsel should not use them in cross-examination.

The second objection was much more substantial. He did not want to encourage the cross-examination of a prisoner by any police officer after it had been substantially decided to charge the prisoner.

Police Rights.

A police officer was entitled to ask questions before it had been decided to charge the person, in order to ascertain how far the person was an interested party, but after it had been decided to charge him the police officer had no authority to ask questions. There was the question as to how far a police officer could question a prisoner, and how far such questions, and the answers to them could be given in evidence. It was quite fair, in some cases, for questions to be put by a person in authority, but the dividing line between that, the dividing line between how far a police officer could properly ask or could not ask questions, was quite different.

The questions such as had been put to the prisoner in that case, had to be considered as having no evidentiary backing, and, in his opinion, the questions put and the answers extracted, should not be allowed.

The case is proceeding.

**UNOFFICIAL SPEECHES IN KEEN
BUDGET DEBATE.**

(Continued from Page 7.)

practical experience of education and with knowledge of local conditions, to make recommendations to the Government and aid it in determining its educational policy.

Technical Issues.

Mr. Kotewall again criticized the form in which the Estimates are presented annually, while acknowledging that the form of the 1931 Estimates was undoubtedly better than that of any presented in the past several years. He thought that Personal Emoluments, Other Charges and Special Expenditure should be shown separately and that all salaries chargeable to any one department should be allocated to that department instead of having them grouped under the three "omnibus" heads—Cadet Service, Senior Accounting and Clerical Staff, and Junior Clerical Staff.

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A Comparison.

It remains to be established, said Mr. Braga, whether a £ clerk possesses the factor of 5 in efficiency over the \$ clerk, and the differential treatment of local versus imported hands cannot be too strongly criticised. It is a matter of common knowledge that qualified men have attained the degree entitling them to \$1,800 per annum only after 30 years' service while the commanding salary of a sterling clerk in Class II forthwith draws £160, or \$7,360 at Ex. 15, 3d.

Kowloon's Needs.

As regards Kowloon's needs, Mr. Braga strongly pressed for the early provision of adequate postal services, for the erection of typhoon signals in the north-eastern districts, for a portable fire-pump to deal with outbreaks in the outlying districts of New Kowloon, improved hospital and bathing facilities and the removal of disorderly houses from residential areas.

He expressed the hope that there is no truth in the report that the Government contemplated a reduction of public lighting on the mainland.

"If it is on the score of economy that it is proposed to reduce the number of street lamps at certain hours of the night, then in the interest of public safety let it be urged that the sooner this proposed measure of false economy is abandoned the greater will be the sense of security at present enjoyed by the community.

Regarding the K.C.R., Mr. Braga urged that enquiries be made of local dockyards whether the boiler repairs and construction of new

coaches cannot be undertaken in the Colony.

MR. W. H. BELL'S SPEECH.
Illuminating Figures on Road
Taxation.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell devoted practically the whole of his speech to the question of road maintenance, expressing the opinion that the lowering of the standard should be avoided if possible. It seemed to him that the Government policy was not a sound one, for surely it must be cheaper to maintain the roads at the present standard rather than to lower that standard and bring them up to the present standard at a later date.

Dealing with the increased petrol tax, Mr. Bell made it quite clear that he was not opposed to a petrol tax in principle, for, in his opinion, it was quite sound that the more individual or Company used the roads, the more they should pay towards their upkeep. He felt, however, that it was somewhat of an anomaly that the amount budgeted for the upkeep of roads should be reduced just when the petrol tax had been increased considerably.

Road Receipts and Taxes.

Mr. Bell proceeded to quote some illuminating figures which he had compiled regarding receipts from direct road taxes. These, he showed, totalled \$834,500, against which the Government proposed to stand a total of \$777,800 on road maintenance and new roads.

"It will be seen, therefore," said Mr. Bell, "that the amount the Government propose to spend is about \$55,000 less than the amount they estimate to get in from direct road taxes."

In addition, the Tramway Company paid an average of about \$45,000 a year for the privilege of using the roads, besides having to maintain a portion of the road from Kennedy Town to Shaukiwan. Mr. Bell estimated that the cash payments and the cost of this maintenance must come to an average of \$100,000 a year.

"It would appear, therefore," remarked Mr. Bell, "that the Government are getting about \$150,000 a year more than they propose to spend on maintenance and new development."

Taxes Too High.

Mr. Bell contended that the direct taxes should be sufficient to maintain the roads, but that it was hardly reasonable they should be so greatly in excess of the amount required to do so. As regards new roads, the development of them brought in so much revenue to the Government that the cost should be met mainly out of general revenue.

Whilst not pressing for any reduction in the direct road taxes, Mr. Bell urged upon the Government the necessity of maintaining the standard of the roads, and, in particular, asked for serious consideration to the question of pressing on with the completion of the Shaukiwan Road at the earliest possible date.

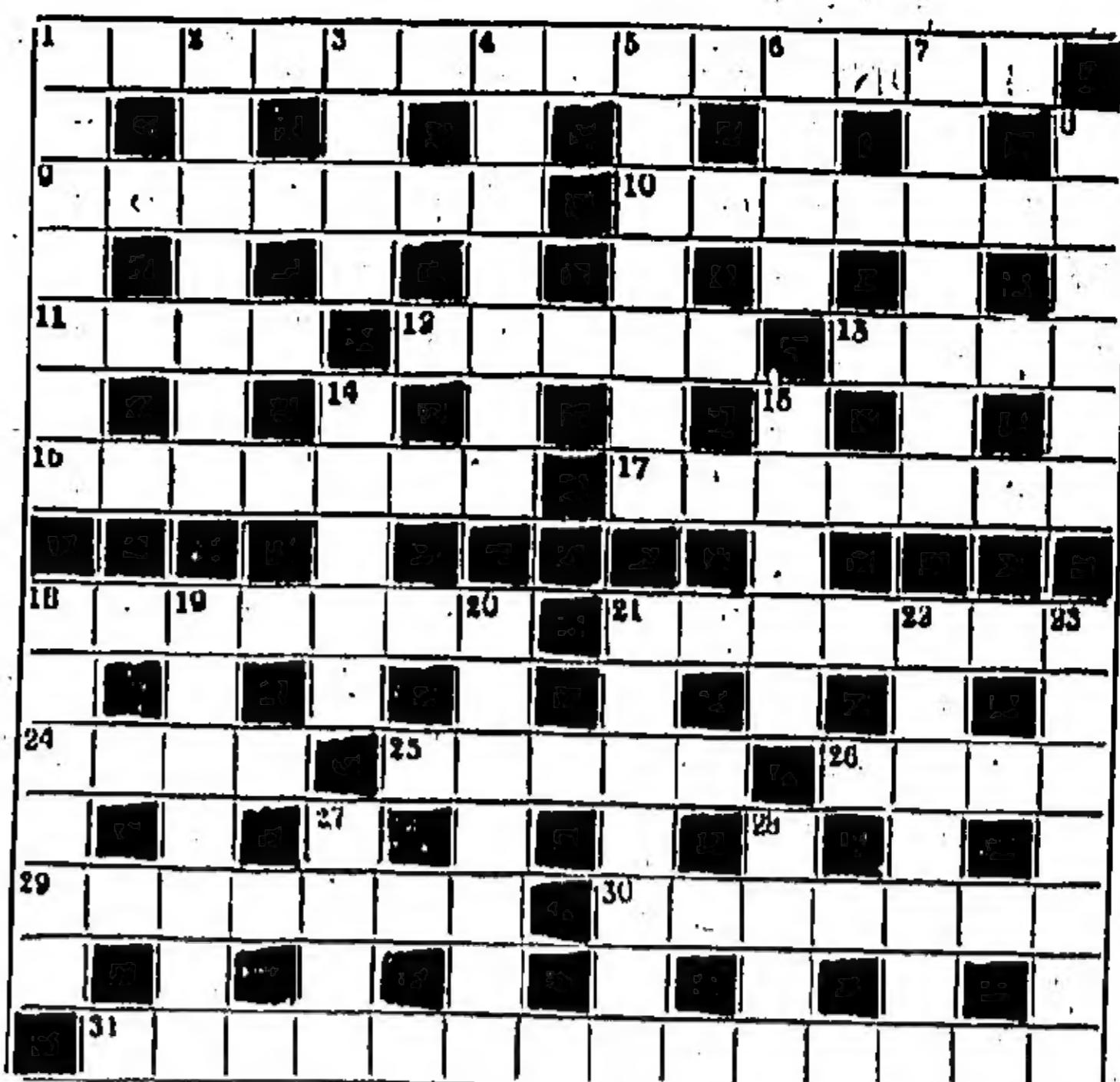
Salary Question.

Referring to the question of Government salaries, Mr. Bell pointed out that since the present scale was recommended by the Salaries Commission there had been a very heavy fall in the retail as well as the wholesale prices of all commodities as expressed in sterling, and it was only reasonable to argue that salaries should be reduced accordingly, seeing that these salaries are to be paid in the sterling equivalent in future, or at any rate so long as exchange does not go below a shilling.

ANOTHER TYPHOON.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central near Peking and is spreading to the E.N.E. There are indications of a typhoon about 200 miles North of Yap moving N.W. or N.N.W.

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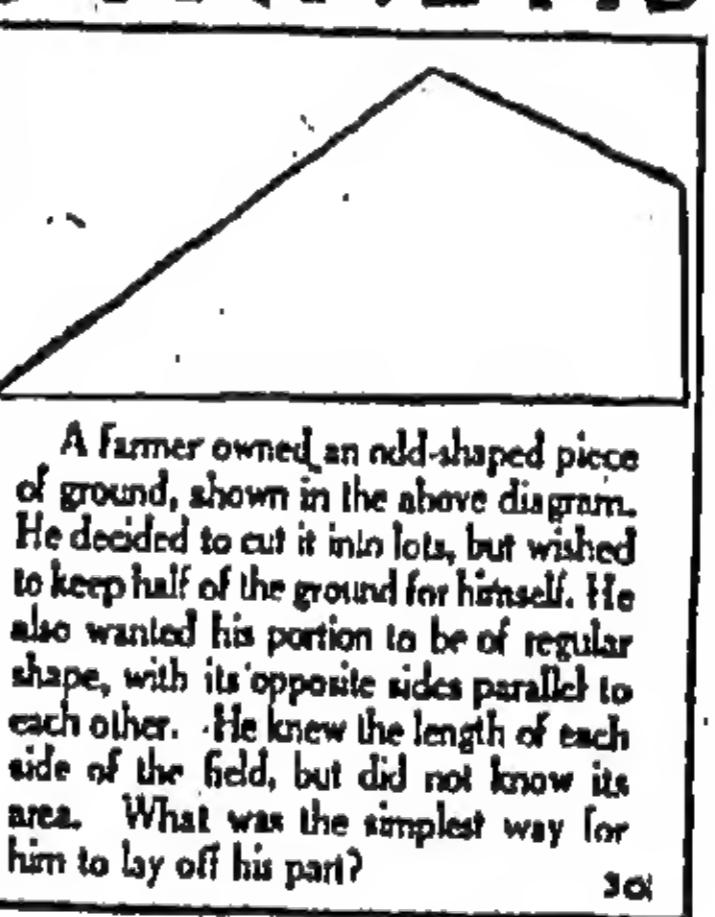
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- 15 The kind of fable to place over a busy worker to find him in the police.
- 18 A depression that pleases most people.
- 19 The tale makes the gymnast.
- 20 Mathematical calculation in the glen make you happy.
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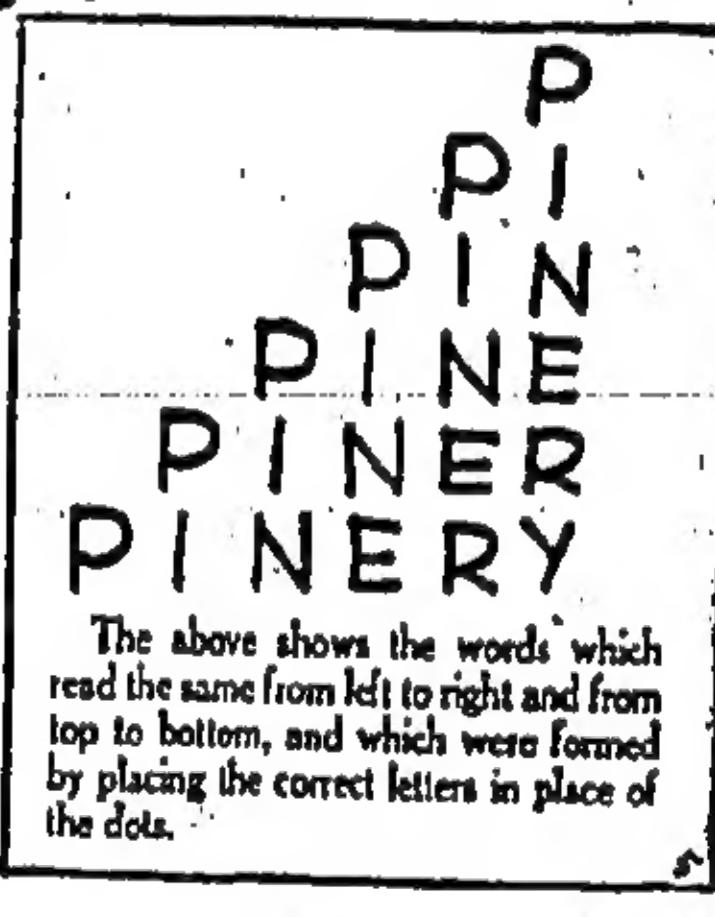
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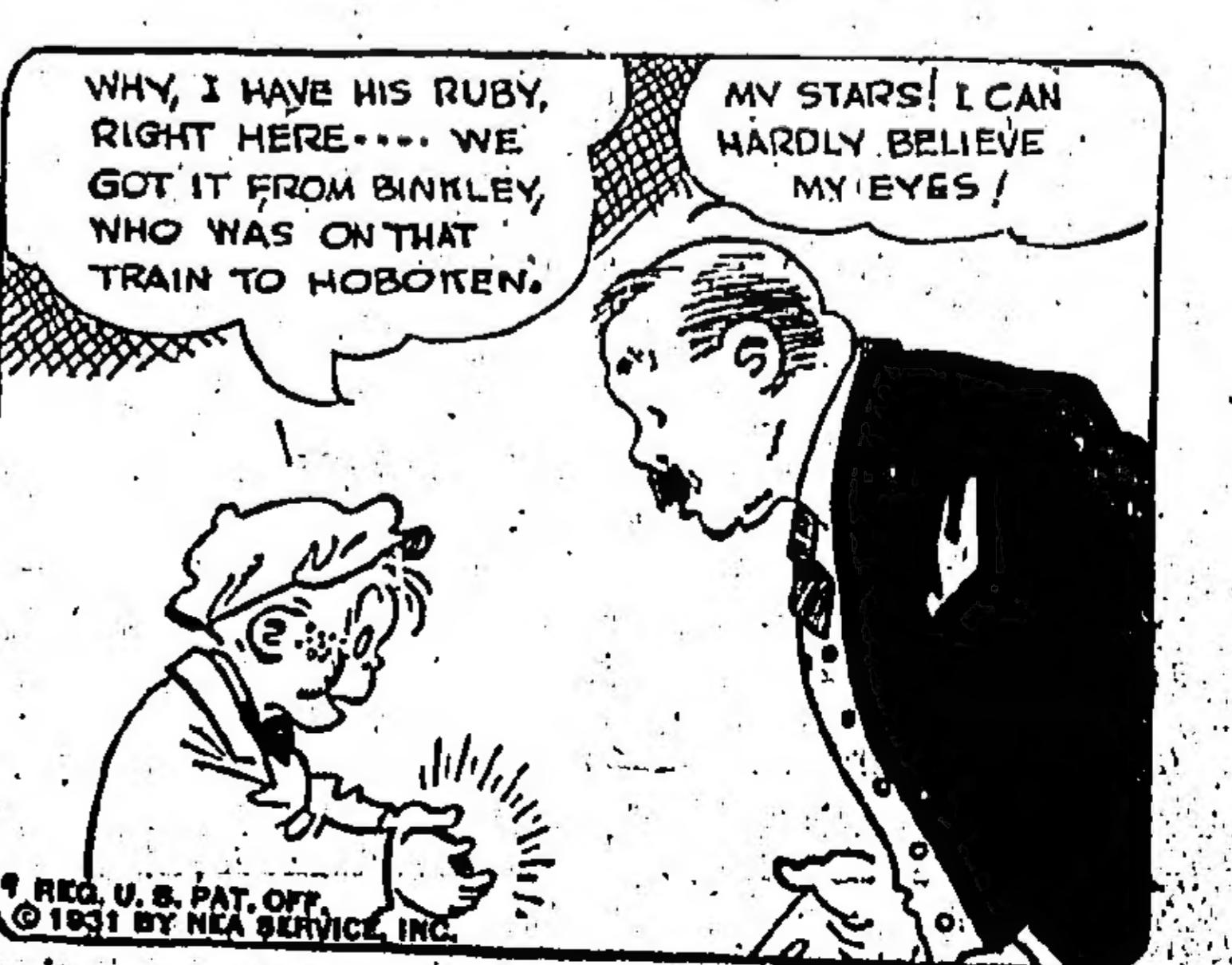


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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1931.

THE PASSPORT
MUDDLE.

We were hoping that the agenda for to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council would have contained further questions in regard to the Shanghai passport issue. The matter has been left in such a highly unsatisfactory state that there is obvious need for further pressure being brought to bear on the Government, in order that the intentions of the reciprocal arrangement between the Hongkong and Shanghai authorities may be put into effective operation. When the question was last raised in Council, the Government showed itself to be totally unacquainted with the actualities of the situation, being under the mistaken impression that any resident of the Colony can enter Shanghai without having to comply with visa requirements. This, as has been clearly shown by the experiences of recent visitors to Shanghai, as well as by a statement issued by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., is by no means the case.

According to the Hongkong Government's interpretation of the reciprocal arrangement, British subjects who are not residents of Hongkong are required to have Chinese visas on their passports in order to enter Shanghai, whereas British residents of the Colony can enter without a visa. So far as the Government is aware, no distinction is made between British residents born in the Colony and British residents who merely live there. However, the point having been raised, local British residents are informed that they can have their passports endorsed with a certificate of residence, if they so desire. In putting forward this suggestion, the Government doubtless imagined that a passport so endorsed would entitle the holder to enter Shanghai without a visa, since the endorsement would clearly show him to be a resident of the Colony. Unhappily, no such endorsement would be accepted by the Shanghai authorities; so the

method suggested is altogether valueless. This much is apparent from the notification issued by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., to the effect that the Director of the Passport Bureau in Shanghai has declared that all persons holding passports issued by the Hongkong Government are subject to visa requirements, unless they were actually born in Hongkong, and that, accordingly all such passengers on arrival must obtain visa at the office of the Bureau, the fee for which is ten gold francs. There is nothing in the least degree ambiguous in this declaration, but it does run totally contrary to the Hongkong Government's conception of the reciprocal arrangement.

In view of the continuous traffic between Hongkong and Shanghai, the matter is one of considerable importance, especially to business men. For this reason, the Government should without delay take up the issue with the Shanghai authorities and get the position thoroughly clarified. How the misunderstanding has arisen, we cannot imagine. Surely in any reciprocal arrangement on a matter of this kind every care would be taken to see that the views of the two parties coincide on the understanding reached. That they do not is now all too clear. If the Chinese contention is correct, namely, that the concession merely applies to Hongkong-born people, the arrangement might as well never have been made, since it would affect but a very small proportion of Hongkong residents visiting Shanghai. The Hongkong Government has obviously not so regarded the arrangement, for which reason it is essential that the issue be reopened.

A Corner in Gold?

The gold holdings of the United States recently passed the \$5,000,000 mark. This was over 45 per cent. of the world's total monetary stocks. Shortly after the new high mark was set, America began to lose large amounts, about \$500,000,000 moving out with astonishing rapidity. Instead of welcoming the development, the New York Federal Reserve Bank clamped an increase on the rediscount rate in order to safeguard the \$1,500,000,000 left in the United States trying to corner the metal on which the world's money is based? How can the United States trade with the world's medium of exchange? Authorities in Washington declare that 40 per cent. has sought refuge in the United States for safety's sake, the inference being that when conditions return to normal, that portion of the gold will flow back again. The explanation is far from satisfactory. The particular reason for the incoming of a shipload of gold is as cloaked in mystery as the ultimate destination of a field of wheat. Just as the wheat is not segregated for disposal at home or abroad, so the gold arrives in the United States without bearing any explanation as to why it has come. All that one can say definitely is that it is settling debts which remain unadjusted in any other way. The debt may of course have arisen by the transfer or capital by persons who doubt its safety in their own country. But these transactions are lost in myriads of other transactions which are finally balanced by gold shipments. Clearly a world on a gold standard must keep the metal fairly evenly distributed. How can this be done when nations are all different in their economic status? Hitherto reliance has been put upon the thesis that the gold-receiving, or creditor, nations would reinvest their funds in the gold-losing, or debtor, countries. But in the post-war world this tendency has been either in suspense or in faulty operation. The gold flow was a one-way movement—to the United States and to France. In Latin America and in central Europe, loss of gold caused loss of confidence, which resulted in further losses of gold. The gold store in the United States is thus explicable only along a causal chain. The point has now been reached where equilibrium cannot be regained by recourse to the old

According to a report made to the police, Nam Pun, aged 25, apparently a mendicant, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning which are believed to have been self-administered. His condition is not serious.

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Regarding the admission of school groups to the China Exhibition at a reduced charge of 20 cents per head, applications have already been received totalling 1,200 children. As this is the maximum possible number, that can be admitted at the special rate, no more applications can be considered.

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Dealing first of all with the evils

DAY BY DAY

WHEN A YOUNG WOMAN BEHAVES
TO HER PARENTS IN A MANNER
PARTICULARLY TENDER AND RESPECTFUL,
I MEAN FROM PRINCIPAL
AS WELL AS NATURE, THERE IS
NOTHING GOOD AND GENTLE THAT
MAY NOT BE EXPECTED FROM HER IN
WHATEVER CONDITION SHE IS PLACED
—Fordyce.

There will be a Lecture at the
Hongkong Lodge, Theosophical So-
ciety, 7, Queen's Road Central, to-day
at 6 p.m.

The American Mail Line advise that
the a.m. President Cleveland will
arrive Hongkong on Saturday evening,
October 24th, and will sail from Hong-
kong for Manila on Sunday at 6 p.m.

An attractive programme has been
arranged for the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps Promenade Concert
which takes place to-morrow (Friday)

evening at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Mr. A. F. Paul, of the Hongkong
Electric Company's quarters at North
Point, has reported to the police that
some person stole a sum of \$120 from
his dressing table drawer some time
between last Friday and Wednesday.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced between Staff Sergeant
Sydney Henry Cheetham, R.A.C.C.,
and Miss Daisy Evelyn Walker, a
Queen's Army schoolmistress, who is
travelling to Hongkong on the T. S.
Neuronia.

Dr. William Yuen, who obtained his
qualifications in Hongkong and did
post graduate work in England, has
arrived in Ipoh to commence practice
there. He will be joined in his practice
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expedients. Investment in some of
the gold-losing countries, for exam-
ple, is out of the question, at least
on the old basis, because their
bonds are unsaleable among
American investors. The United
States should be trying to now
reverse the flow of gold. Instead,
a check is put on immediately such a tendency ex-
hibits itself.



"I have it now—change your history hour to home
economics, drop French for painting and then we can have
our lunch hour together."

THE GOLD STANDARD versus BI-METALLISM.

By LORD GREENWAY.

4. Instead of there being a de-
cline in Government revenues there
must be a large increase.

5 and 6. The grave injuries and
hardships indicated would not be
incurred because:

(a) the recipients of the dole
and wage earners would be com-
pensated by the increased em-
ployment and the higher wages
which would be brought about by
general return to prosperity.

(b) the investors and other
classes referred to would suffer
no injustice, inasmuch as they
are at present, owing to the ap-
preciation in gold, enjoying an
advantage to which they are not
entitled, i.e., an 'unearned in-
cremen' to remove which, in
the case of owners of land, the
late Government passed their re-
cent Land Tax Bill.

The Chief causes of the world's
present financial and economic
troubles are, undoubtedly, as
shown by the Macmillan Commit-
tee Report:

(1) the low prices now obtain-
ing for raw commodities.

(2) the great fall in the value
of silver, and

(3) the consequent diminish-
ing purchasing power of the
whole world.

To the case of Australia where
the fall last year in the National
Revenue due to the lower prices ob-
tained for her raw products, and
the consequent reduction in her
purchasing power, amounted, it is
stated, to £70,000,000, and, similarly,
the National Revenues and the
purchasing power of every other
country in the world have been cor-
respondingly affected.

These low prices are the direct
result of the appreciation which
has taken place in the value of gold
during the past few years as com-
pared with the production of other
commodities, for which it is at pre-
sent the sole medium of barter or
exchange in all the principal pur-
chasing countries.

The same position arose, al-
though in a much less acute de-
gree, about 50 years ago, when the
production of gold from Australia
largely decreased and caused a
heavy slump in the prices of
other commodities. To over-
come this the abandonment of the
Gold Standard and the adoption of
Bi-Metallism were then strongly
advocated, but the difficulty at that
time was solved by the sudden dis-
covery of large supplies of gold in
the Rand which rendered a change
of standard unnecessary for the
time being.

In recent years, however, there
has again been a serious falling off
in the world's production of gold,
coupled with a large increase in
the production of other commodi-
ties, and the need for the general
abandonment of the inefficient Gold
Standard has become more urgent
than ever it was.

Added to the falling off in the
production of gold, there has been
a large increase in the demand for
that metal due to the fact that dur-
ing this period many countries
which were formerly on a Silver
basis have adopted the Gold Stan-
dard, thereby rendering gold more
unsuitable than ever as the sole
medium for barter or exchange.
What the result will be if China
carries out her long desired intention
of abandoning her Silver basis
it is not easy to imagine, but it
would certainly mean a further ap-
preciation in the purchasing power
of gold and a correspondingly fur-
ther lowering of prices for com-
modities all over the world, and a
consequent accentuation of the pre-
sent economic difficulties.

To explain fully the beneficial
effects of the adoption of Bi-
Metallism would, I am afraid, take
up too much space, but briefly,
they may be summarised as fol-
lows:

(1) It would restore, or par-
tially restore, the value of the
vast hoards of silver in India
and China (variously estimated
as amounting at cost to £2,500,
000,000 to £5,000,000,000), and
correspondingly increase the
purchasing powers of those coun-
tries.

(2) It would increase the
prices of raw commodities all
over the world, and correspondingly
increase the purchasing power of every country (includ-
ing England).

(3) This increased purchasing
power of the whole world would
solve, or go long way towards
solving, the unemployment prob-
lem, which is to-day affecting
nearly every country, and is the
main cause of our present trou-
bles.

(4) By increasing the demand
for labour it would to a great
extent solve the dole question,
and by doing away with the evi-
lent.

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UNOFFICIAL SPEECHES IN KEEN BUDGET DEBATE.

(Continued from Page 1.)
exercise the strictest economy especially when the Colony is undergoing, to quote once more the Hon. Colonial Secretary, "considerable financial perturbation."

"In view of the facts I have mentioned, and in view also of the salary cuts that have been authorised in Great Britain and in colonies such as Ceylon and Singapore, we are of the opinion that it would be fair that some reduction should be made in the salaries of sterling-paid officers in the Civil Service of Hongkong."

Unfair Contention.

Continuing, the hon. member said:—"The Hon. Colonial Secretary, when referring to the 'compromise', said that 'the Government does not consider it fair that one section only of the community should bear such a disproportionate share of the burden of balancing the Budget.' He also said that the example set by Government has not been generally followed by the business firms of the Colony; that though certain mercantile houses have found it necessary to reduce salaries they are not firms which should be taken as a barometer for the adjustment of Government salaries, and that other large business firms, so far as the Government is aware, have not found it necessary to cut back to any appreciable extent the dollar equivalent of their sterling salaries."

"We do not admit the fairness of the first contention for the reason as I have stated, that the compromise was merely an equitable readjustment. Nor can we leave unchallenged his statement concerning business houses.

Offsetting the Increase.

"The unofficials are sorry that they have to move for a reduction in the salaries of the sterling-paid officers, but they feel that they would be failing in their duty to the public which they represent, if they were to allow this further increase to personal emoluments by the abandonment of the 'compromise' without proposing some measure to offset the increase."

"It is calculated that the difference between the Estimates, framed on a 1/- dollar and those on a 1/3 dollar, is about \$1,500,000. If the sum represented by this difference should ever materialise, it should, we suggest, be utilized for financing some of the urgently needed public works that have been postponed from year to year, such as a new Government Civil Hospital, Infectious Diseases Hospital, and Lunatic Asylum."

After referring to the Retrenchment Commission's report and asking that, when published, a statement should accompany it showing the savings that will be effected both in 1932 and ultimately, Sir Shouson Chow asked why the report of the Clegg Currency Mission had not been published and when it would be. He then went on to refer in detail to individual items in the Estimates.

Uneconomical Method.

Speaking of a vote of \$6,400 for training expenses of a Government Marine Surveyor in England, he remarked:—"The system of training men after they have been engaged in order to qualify them for their work, seems to us to be one that is open to condemnation, in that it is not only uneconomical, but does not conduce to efficiency. In future we trust that only properly qualified men will be engaged."

Sir Shouson Chow urged that the work of recasting and consolidating the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance should be expedited, and, in dealing with the subject of Public Works Extraordinary said the Unofficial members desired to mention that comments and criticisms had been expressed on the terms and conditions attached to the notification calling for tenders for the passenger and vehicles ferry, and trusted that, in the interests of the Colony, the Government would give due weight to any representations which may receive on the subject.

After expressing the congratulations of the Unofficial members to H. E. the Governor for preserving cordial relations with Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Sir Shouson Chow concluded by assuring His Excellency of their loyal and whole-hearted support of any measures which he might deem it necessary to adopt for maintaining peace and order in these times of unrest and anxiety.

STERLING SALARIES.

Mr. Mackie Urges Ten Per Cent. Cut.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, urged the greater part of his speech to the sterling salary question, intimating that all the Unofficial members were in entire agreement with him.

Before dealing with this question, however, he mentioned as a matter of urgent attention the survey of the harbour, so that the long overdue work of dredging could be taken in hand without further delay. He mentioned the new wharf which the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. is erecting at a cost of over a million dollars, and observed that it would not be available for big modern liners until a channel is dredged. This work, he maintained, is essentially a work which should be carried out by and at the expense of the Government, whose duty it is to provide access to berths for all steamers trading to this port.

Public Feeling.

Continuing his speech, Mr. Mackie said:—"Turning to the question of sterling salaries, to which reference had already been made, that is a subject which—if judged by what one reads and hears—is causing more adverse comment and arousing stronger public feeling than any other matter raised in connection with the estimates for 1932."

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary in his able general survey in introducing the Budget unfortunately when dealing with salaries drew a picture describing the salaries of the sterling paid Civil Servants had been called upon to bear in the burden of balancing the Budget as compared with the employees of the business concerns of the Colony.

"His statements were not at all convincing and were, in fact, very misleading, as, I may state, almost without exception the entire business and professional community has been very severely hit by bad trade and the drop in exchange.

Business Firms' Cuts.

"I have sent to your Excellency in a state of high efficiency, it encloses a continual stream of young men into the responsible positions, instead of, as often happens, responsibility does not come until the recipient is already too advanced into the groove of his predecessor."

After suggesting the desirability of having a liaison officer or officers between Hongkong and Canton, by an interchange of officers between the Hongkong Government and the British Consulate in Canton, Mr. Shenton expressed the apprehension of the Law Society of Hongkong over the proposal of salaries of Civil Servants as from 1st January next be paid at Treasury rate of exchange, notwithstanding that, on the recommendation of the Salaries Commission they were recently increased by 15 per cent.

"This means, according to the figures kindly supplied by the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, that an additional tax on the resources of the Colony of approximately one million dollars will be levied next year. When this question of salaries was debated last year, thanks to the good offices of your Excellency a compromise was reached, although in the opinion of the Unofficials, that arrangement was still too favourable to the Civil Servants. The matter would then no doubt have been finally disposed of but for the fact that certain members of the Civil Service forwarded a petition to the Secretary of State, pressing for payment of full salaries at current rate."

Can't Have Cake and Eat It.

"Legally it may be argued that employees on sterling salaries are entitled to be paid in local currency at Treasury rate of exchange and I feel that there would be no strong argument against that were it not for the fact that these same employees were paid at preferential rate when the dollar was standing much above what it is to-day and when it was vastly to their benefit to break away from the actual terms of their contract. One can't both have one's cake and eat it."

"The cost of living has admittedly not gone up to the same extent that exchange has fallen and anyone fortunate enough to be drawing his sterling pay at current exchange is infinitely better off than he could reasonably expect to be."

"Government Servants at Home, in Ceylon, the Straits and other places have all had their salaries cut and it is only fitting that the Civil Servants of this Colony should shoulder their fair share of the burden occasioned by the present world wide depression instead of increasing the levy on the already sorely-hit taxpayer, and incidentally finding themselves better off than they have ever been at any time during their service."

Unanimous Decision.

"Full consideration to this subject has been given at meetings of the Committees of the Chamber of Commerce and China Association and of Unofficial Members of this Council. The decision unanimously adopted was that as the Secretary of State for the Colonies has definitely decided that sterling salaries are to be paid at Treasury rate of exchange as from 1st January next, notwithstanding that the present basis of payment is acceptable to the Official as well as the Unofficial Members of this

Council, full justice would be done both to the Civil Servant and to the taxpayer if salaries are reduced by 10 per cent. before conversion into dollars. I shall therefore in due course, move the following amendment to Section Two of the proposed Bill:

"That a sum not exceeding \$25,708,257 in place of the sum of \$29,641,787 shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1932."

MR. SHENTON'S VIEWS.

Plans for Retirements at Fifty-Five.

In the absence of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, his speech was read by the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso. After communicating with the Director of Public Works in that many of his cherished toys had been taken from his shop window and placed on the obscure shelves of the future, Mr. Shenton hoped that the economies on road maintenance were not too drastic, and went on to suggest that Unofficials might sit with the Government Estimated Committee in order to acquaint themselves with the reasons put forward by various Departments in justification of their applications.

Mr. Shenton then proceeded to draw attention to Ordinance No. 2 of 1862 under which the Governor's Council can, with the approval of the Secretary of State, dispense with the service of any Government servant at any time after he has attained the age of 55. He expressed the view that when Civil Servants reach that age, except in exceptional cases, the time had arrived for their retirement on pension.

Chance for Younger Men.

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Sanitary Board Chairman.

Dealing with the question of the Chairman of the Sanitary Board being a Cadet, Mr. Shenton said his personal view was that this position should be occupied by a person possessing technical knowledge.

"I fail to believe," he said, "that a specialist possessing ordinary intelligence cannot adapt himself to the susceptibilities of the Chinese. When all is said and done times are changing rapidly, Chinese are demanding in their ordinary daily life conditions of living in conformity with modern ideas of sanitation. Nanking is demanding the assistance of the world's experts in her public health work, and I refuse to believe that the Chinese of this Colony do not wish for similar facilities."

Missing Chater Pictures.

Referring to the Chater collection of pictures, Mr. Shenton said in 1927 a most emphatic undertaking was given by the Colonial Secretary for their safe custody and preservation, and he sincerely hoped that every effort was being made to get back any missing pictures from those who have loaned them.

Mr. Shenton went on to refer to various items in the Estimates, and, in dealing with the University, suggested that the good work it is doing has not yet been sufficiently recognised at Home. He would also have liked to see more than the sum of \$50,000 provided for the Kowloon British School, an institution which caters for under great difficulties and caters for a section of the community which has a just claim on public funds.

EDUCATION SYSTEM.

Committee of Inquiry Suggested.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewill, speaking for the Chinese community, urged that posts in the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff be thrown open to local men of proved ability and discretion. More, he said later, would have to be done for education, though it was a pleasure to find the Government increasing its grants in various directions.

It appeared to him that the time has come when the educational system as a whole should be thoroughly overhauled, and incidentally finding themselves better off than they have ever been at any time during their service.

A Hint to Young Marshal?

Peking, Oct. 21.

Four hundred and seventeen cases of household furniture and

NOTED AUSTRIAN DRAMATIST.

PASSING OF DR. A. SCHNITZLER.

NOVELIST, ALSO.

Vienna, Oct. 21. Dr. Arthur Schnitzler, the noted Austrian dramatist, died at his home this afternoon from heart failure. He had been ill for several days.

Arthur Schnitzler, the Australian author and dramatist was born in May, 1862, in Vienna, where his father was a medical professor. He himself became a doctor in 1886, practised at various hospitals and went to London and Paris to study public health measures, afterwards acting as assistant to his father at the Vienna General Hospital.

In 1893 he became an army doctor but on the publication of his military story "Lieut. Gustl" he had to resign and devoted himself exclusively to literature. The intellectual atmosphere of his father's house where he met all sorts of people—savants, business magnates, lawyers, artists, bankers and above all the actors of the famous Burgtheatre—infused his literary work even more than did his medical training.

Piquant Style.

"Anatol" a brilliant series of dramatic dialogues was the first of his works to attract attention. It is marked by graceful diction and well-observed characters. The scenes of his very numerous plays and stories are almost all laid in the Vienna of his youth, a world much freer from care than the city of to-day, prosperous and little concerned with social problems.

His style was piquant and he in the light touch typical of Austrian authors. His first performed play was "Das Marchen" (1893) and it was followed by "Liebelieb," his most frequently given piece, which had a great success. Then came "Friedwild" and "Rugen," ten scenes with the same erotic motive, which was the subject of much controversy and was not staged till 1920 when it was given against Schnitzler's will and amid strong protests from some quarters.

Many of his plays were one-act pieces such as "Paracelsus," "Die Gaffahirtin," "Der Grune Kakadu," "Lehndige Stunden," "Marionette," and "Komode der Worte." The longer plays include "Der Einsame Weg," "Der Schleier der Freiheit," the comedy "Zwischenpiel," "Der Junge Medardus," a drama dealing with the occupation of Vienna by Napoleon I. "Das Weiße Land," a tragic-comedy "Prof. Bernhardi," a play of the medical profession which provoked much discussion. Then came "Friedwild" and "Rugen," ten scenes with the same erotic motive, which was the subject of much controversy and was not staged till 1920 when it was given against Schnitzler's will and amid strong protests from some quarters.

His numerous novels and short stories were almost as successful as his play. "Der Weg ins Freie," a picture of Viennese life at the end of last century, is his best known narrative work and in fact his only long story. His latest tales were "Fraulein Else" (1924), "Die Frau des Richters" (1925) and "Traumwölfe" (1926).—Reuter and I.B.S.

Chinese Displeased.

Chinese quarters are very much concerned at the possibility that the Committee will recommend the Council to adjourn further, without having accomplished anything more than the virtual repetition of the September decision. Then it was urged upon Japan that her troops be withdrawn by October 14. And of course, her troops were not withdrawn and no effort was made to negotiate with China.

Later, despite the decisions taken by the Committee of Five—which have caused so much adverse comment—it appears that everything that a certain extent will be subordinated to the Japanese Reply, which has not yet been received.

The tone of the Reply will directly influence the wording of the resolution to be submitted to the Council.

The impression in French circles late to-night was more favourable than it was earlier on. The Japanese Reply which M. Brland confidently hopes will be satisfactory is expected by to-morrow morning at latest.

The Committee of Five will sit again to consider the Reply (if received) at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow morning before submitting a resolution to the public meeting of the Council.—Reuter.

A Hint to Young Marshal?

Peking, Oct. 21.

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RADIO BROADCAST

EUROPEAN CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres to-day is: 5.00-8.00 p.m. European programme of Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

5.00-5.35 p.m. Variety. Orchestral-The Woman in the Shoe. Operatic—Only Love is Real. Ben Selvin and His Orchestra, 2014-D. Choral-Maori Song. Rotorua Maori Choir of New Zealand. DB461.

Humorous Song-We All Go Ool Ha! Ha! Together. Humorous Song-Who Could? We Could, We Two. Lupino Lane, DB465.

Vocal Duet-Building a Home For You. Vocal Song-Smiles-Time on my Hands. Layton and Johnston, DB466.

Song-We Must All Pull Together. Song-Gorgonzola. Jack Morrison (Comedian), DB470.

5.35-6.05 p.m. European children's programme from the studio: Marital Moments-March Medley (arr. Winter).

The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, DB472.

On the Quarter Deck (Alford).

Ellesmere (Gracie).

The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, DB474.

Maximilian Robespierre-Overture (Litolff).

The National Military Band, DB478.

6.32-6.53 p.m. Organ Solos.

The Song is Done.

Lonesome Lover. Reginald Foort, DB548.

Really Mine.

Sleepy Head. Terence Casey, DB516.

Good Friends.

Drink Brothers Drink. Terence Casey, DB509.

7.00 p.m. (Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.).

6.53-7.29 p.m. Operatic.

Band-Muritana-Selection (Wallace arr. Blinco).

Bert Walton and His Havana Band, DB411.

Song-The Marriage of Figaro-Yon.

Who Have Knowledge (Mozart).

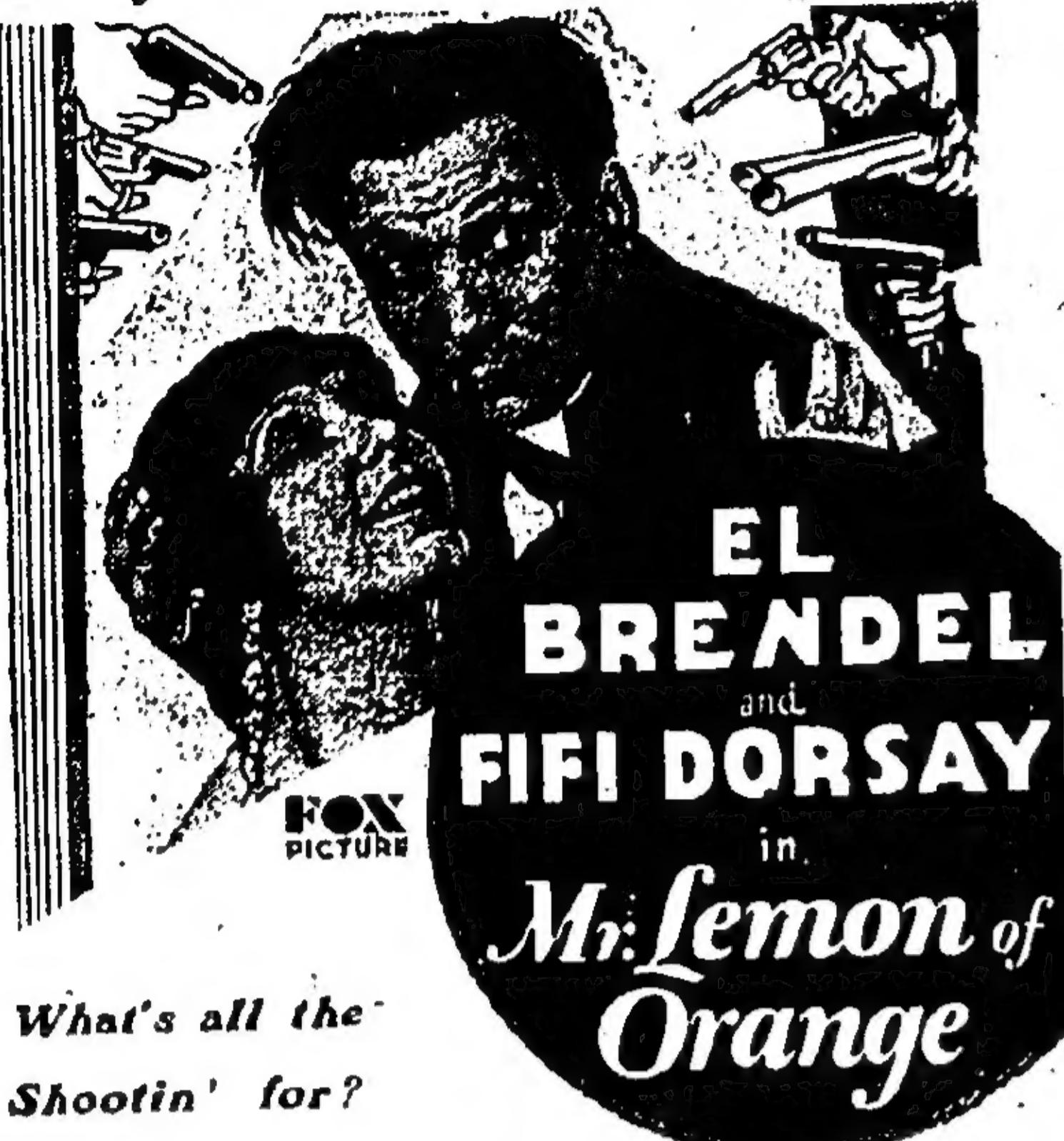
Bella Ballillo (Soprano), DB573.

Octet-Muritana-Songs That Are Brightest (Wallace arr. Scar).

MAJESTIC

To-day to Saturday

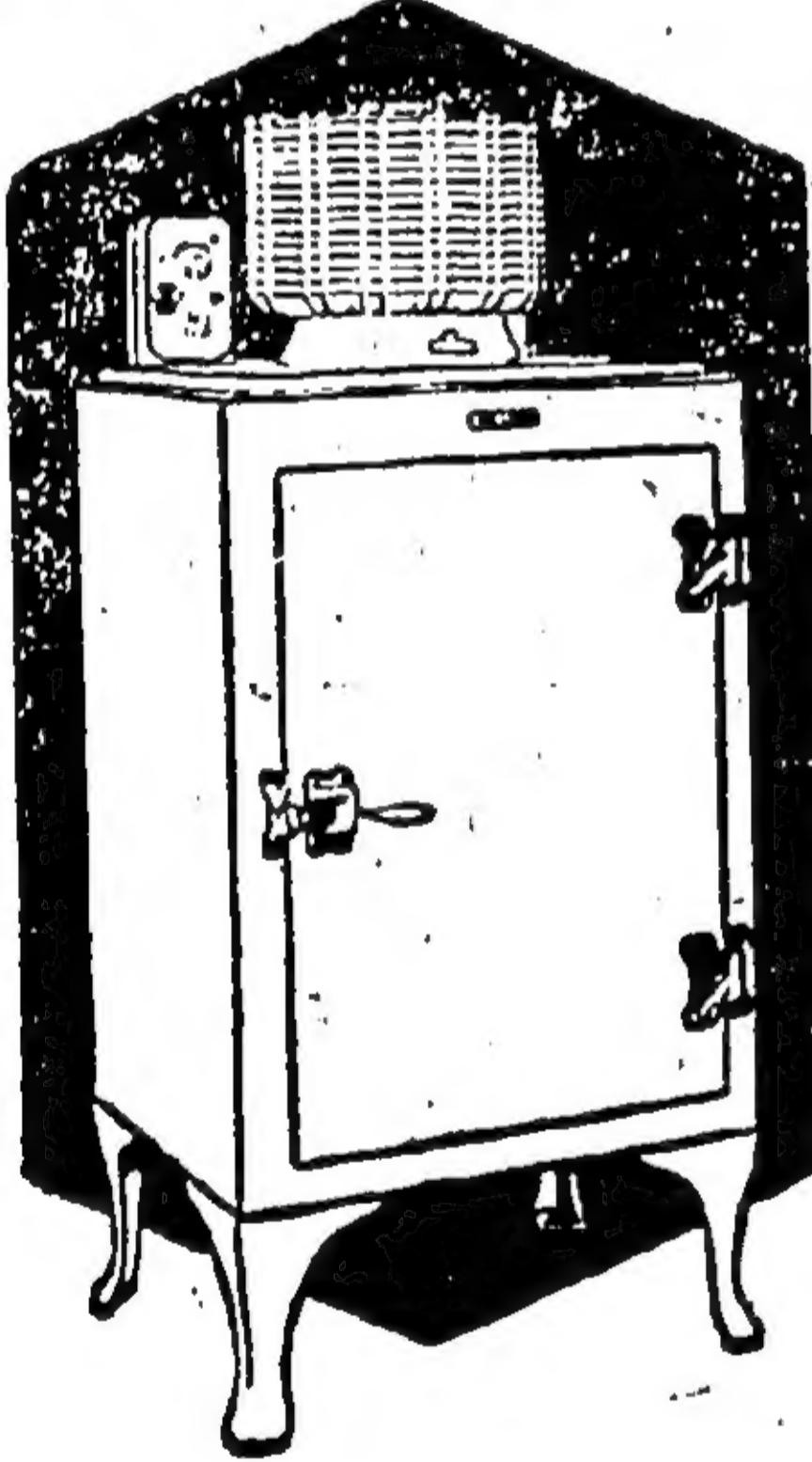
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20
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LOCAL HOCKEY.

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

Playing at Sookkunpo, the R.A.S.C. defeated the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club by two goals to one, yesterday afternoon.

The game was keenly contested, the military side obtaining their two goals through L/Cpl. Fry and Spain in the first half, while the ladies scored through Mrs. P. Harrop in the second half.

The R.A.S.C. forwards did most of the attacking in the first half, and it was only the alertness of Mrs. Ritchie in goal that prevented them from adding to their tally. The ladies proved at the beginning of the second half when they got their only goal, but thereafter the honours were even. *Recreo Ladies' Draw.*

On the University ground yesterday afternoon, the home team drew with the Rangoon Ladies, each side getting three goals. The University played only ten men, but this does not detract from the showing the ladies put up.

In the first half the men did all the attacking and scored two goals to their opponents' one; but in the second session the ladies turned the tables and added two more goals to their tally, while the University got only one. The game was a thrilling one and productive of some good hockey.

Club Defeat Argyle.

Playing on the U.S.R.C. ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon, a decisive victory was gained by the Hongkong Hockey Club, by three goals to nil, against the Argyle.

The soldiers held the civilian team during the first half, which was not productive of any goals, but they fell off in the second period and allowed their opponents to pierce their defences three times.

Club "A" Team for To-morrow.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team against the R.B.S.F.P.A. on the latter's ground at King's Park to-morrow, at 6.15 p.m.:—E. S. Moses, G. F. Rees, H. R. Petrie, H. Owen Davies, E. G. Davis, F. W. Allen, W. Reinecke, W. H. Smith, S. Hill, R. H. D. Wade and R. W. Sapsed.

LOCAL SOCCER.

The following team has been selected to represent the 1st XI of the Hongkong Football Club on Saturday, next, Kowloon on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, at 4.30 p.m.:—Rogers; Pitt and Strange; M. Baiton, Skinner and Baldwin; Bell, Pate-Hunt, Howe, E. Strange and Jackson. Reserves: A. Macfarlane.

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IF ACCURACY IS DESIRED,
ONE MUST AVOID OVERSWINGING
BY SHORTENING THE BACKSWING.
What are the results of over-
swinging?

Loss of accuracy is probably the worst result of overswinging. When the club goes beyond the horizontal position in the backswing, much of the accuracy of the shot is lost. Often, though it means a slice, a hook or a topped shot, a shortened backswing does much to eliminate these faults.

Overswinging may be caused by a grip that is too loose. When the club hits the golfer on the back of the neck in the backswing, the grip is loose. Therefore, the grip of the left hand should be tightened.

You sacrifice distance to obtain accuracy with a shortened backswing in iron play. So it should be with the woods. Accuracy should be easily obtained if one shortens the backswing and avoids overswinging.—ART KRENZ.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1 0 b.
Chartered Bank, \$11 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18.
East Asia, \$134 s.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,500 s.
Union Ins., \$145 b.
China Underwriters, \$4,600 s.
China Fires, \$650 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 s.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$254 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$36 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

Mining.

Banquet, \$12 s.
Kallana, 30/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubs, \$16 1/2 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$155 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Provident, \$2,35 s.
Hongkewa, Tls. 268 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6,20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.

Cottons.

Two cottons Tls. 16,35 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 9 1/2 n.
Zoom Sings Tls. 12 1/2 b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & Hotels (old) \$14,75 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14,25 b.
H.K. Lands, \$80 b.
Shai Land, Tls. 37 n.
Humphreys, \$18 1/2 b.
Realities, \$13 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$14,50 n.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
China Lights, \$27 1/2 b.
H.K. Electrics, \$77 b.
Macao Electrics, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17,90 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugar, 60 cts. n.
Malabona, \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$7,70 n.
Cements (com.) \$19 b.
Kopex, \$17 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 b.
Watson, \$15 1/2 b.
Der A. Winge, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.
Powella, \$3,60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$22 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$5 n. old.
B' que In. G. Bonds, 67 1/2 n.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	100	100 1/2
Geneva	20	20 1/2
Berlin	17	17
Oslo	175	173
Helsingfors	192 1/2	192 1/2
Athens	310	320
Buenos Aires	33	32 1/2
Shanghai	1,75	1,75
New York	3.94	3.96
Amsterdam	95	95
Stockholm	165	165
Vienna	30	30
Madrid	44	44 1/2
Bucharest	660	660
Montevideo	20	21
Hongkong	1/3	1/2 1/2
Brussels	28	28
Milan	70 1/2	76
Copenhagen	17 1/2	17 1/2
Prague	132	132
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	35	35
Bombay	1,653/64	1,627/32
Yokohama	2/5 1/4	2/5 1/4
Montreal	4.46	4.40
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	16 1/2
		17

British Wireless.

KOWLOON RUGBY.

TEAM AGAINST MEDWAY SECOND FIFTEEN.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon in a rugby game against H.M.S. Medway second fifteen on Saturday:

Sklar; Muller, Whitley, James, Jenner; Morris; Crozier (Captain); Cogan, Wetherell, Riddell; Boham, McNider; Hardy, Purvis, A. N. Other, Reserves, Gurvitch, Tomlin, Dormer. The kick-off is at 4.45 p.m.

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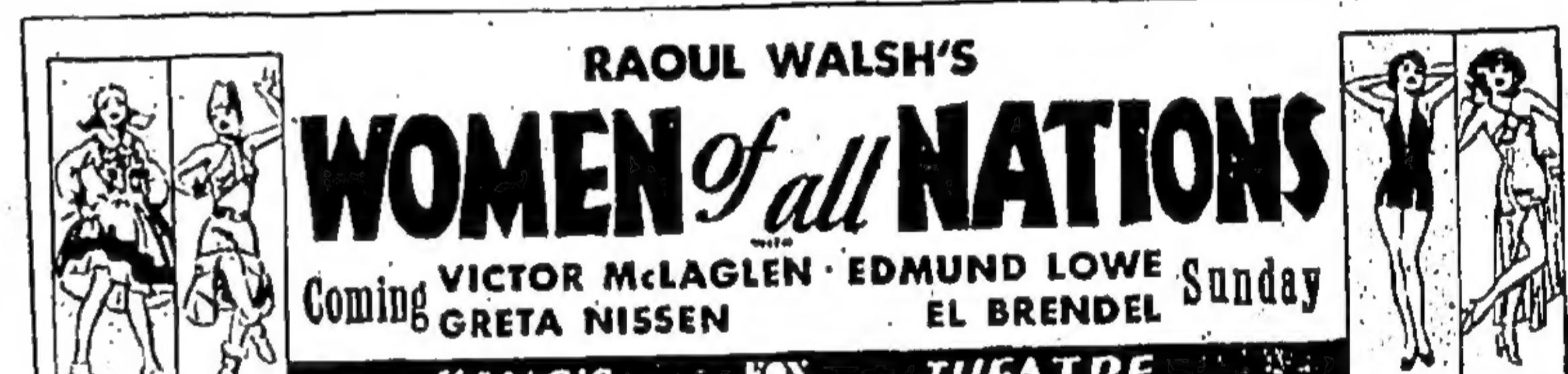
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.**NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.**

No picture of recent date has so faithfully captured the scene of splendor of nature and so ably utilized it in the envelopment of romance and drama as "Eyes of the World," the Inspiration United Artists picture which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Under the expert direction of Henry King, maker of many screen epics, and the capable acting of Una Merkel, John Holland, Nancy O'Neill and Brandon Hurst, the picture is superb entertainment, appealing both to the eye and the emotion. There are moments of rare pastoral beauty in the picture, especially in the love scenes which are placed sympathetically against a background of gorgeous trees and eye-filling vistas. There are powerful dramatic scenes and thrilling breath-taking rides and at the end a touch of sublimity. Director King has made a motion picture that is fit company for his other achievements, "The White Sister," "Tall as David," "Stella Dallas," and "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

The story of "Eyes of the World" was adapted from the novel by Harold Bell Wright and recounts the simple saga of a young, unsophisticated mountain girl who experiences the joys and pains of love for the first time.

Through the machinations of a lovestarved woman, the mountain girl is awakened to the jarring realities of life and her romance is momentarily interrupted until she awakens to a new sense of values.

The photoplay is distinguished because of King's direction and the masterly characterization of Una Merkel; a new luminary in the field of screen drama. Miss Merkel's personation of "Sissi," the mountain girl, is a masterly character painting. Her voice, richly southern, pleasant to hear and unaffected by false stage mannerisms.

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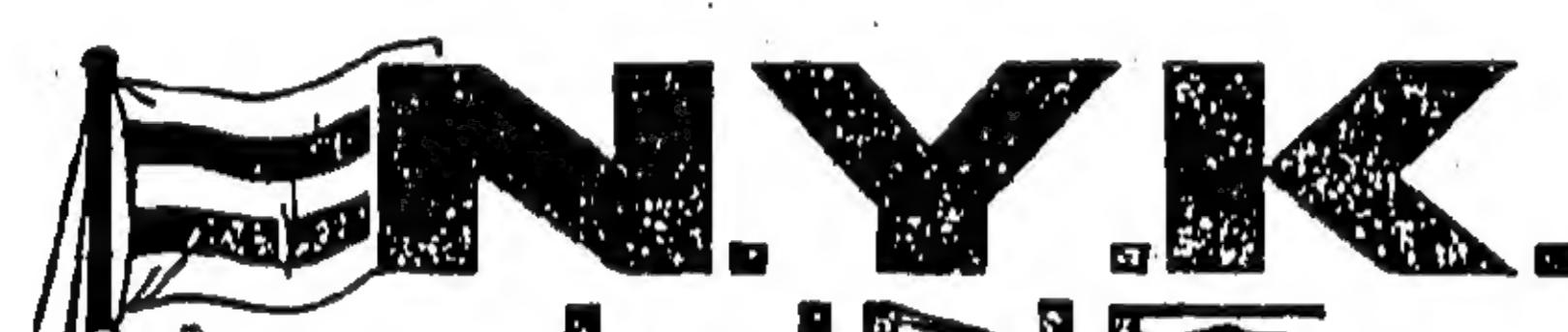
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FINAL OF THE K.O.Y.L.I. CUP CONTEST.

In the final of the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup, played yesterday, one of the most interesting and exciting games ever seen in Hongkong was witnessed by a large crowd. The match between the Argylls and the Civilians team, who won after extra time.

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FOOTBALL.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The following players are to represent the Radio Sports Club in their match with St. Joseph's College on Saturday, at 3 p.m., St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley. — M. do Souza, W. Aycock (V. Capt.), A. Winch, Au Kam-moon, H. Bux, G. Pearson, M. Hanli, Chan Chun-ki, F. J. Elm, (Capt.), G. Singh and J. Tavares, Res., W. Kew and M. Sheriff.

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LAD OF TEN GIVES HIS EVIDENCE.

A graphic description of how he escaped with his life was given by the boy of ten, Kikuo Yamashita, at yesterday's hearing of the case in which twelve Chinese are charged with the murder of six Japanese at Tsang Foo Villas.

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OPEN LAWN BOWLS.

TWO MORE GAMES PLAYED OFF YESTERDAY.

Two Taikoo R.C. players qualified for the semi-final of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when they each accounted for their opponents in the third round. J. Loring won from F. Cullen and N. Drummond from D. Rumjahn.

Hongkong's only successful Inter-club side of the recent series played J.-Loring on the Police green but lost by 21 shots to eight. Essentially a skip Cullen proved no match for Loring as a singles player although neither was playing at top form. The Kowloon Dock man scored on eight of the 20 heads played and registered only singles. The winner will meet J. C. West.

N. Drummond Qualifies at Expense of Rumjahn.

D. Rumjahn was defeated by N. Drummond yesterday in an Open Lawn Bowls Championship match, by 21 shots to 16, the game being played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. After somewhat desultory play, Rumjahn drew ahead in the 7th Head, and with a steady compilation of shots in the next four Heads looked as if he was out to win the game. The turning point came when, after obtaining 16 shots, he was unable to make further progress and was left in a standstill while Drummond made a brilliant recovery. On the 18th Head Drummond scored four shots to 1.

Drummond now meets the winner of the match between U. M. Omar and R. Lapsley which is being played this afternoon on the Kowloon C.C. green.

UNIVERSITY TENNIS.

MEDICALS WIN THE INTER-FACULTY FINAL.

The Medicals won the Inter-Faculty tennis final at the Hongkong University, beating the Engineers by 5½ sets to 3½. Scores:

I. A. de Silva and L. A. Oppenheim (Engineers) beat Prof. Tottenham and H. N. Lee 7-5, beat G. E. Yeoh and Y. K. Ng 6-4, drew with T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo 6-6.

Prof. Redmond and P. L. Tan (Engineers) lost to Prof. Tottenham and H. N. Lee 3-6, lost to G. E. Yeoh and Y. K. Ng 6-4, beat T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo 6-4.

K. M. Lo and H. M. Lee (Engineers) lost to Prof. Tottenham and H. N. Lee 6-3, lost to G. E. Yeoh and Y. K. Ng 6-4, lost to T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo 6-6.

INTER-HOSTEL FINAL.

In the final of the Inter-Hostel tennis, played on Monday, Elliot Hall beat St. John's Hall by 6 sets to 3.

going up to the roof. He did not know anything about a Chinese seeing his father. He said he went up to the roof because some Chinese broke open the door outside, otherwise it would have been insurmountable.

Witness and Miss Yoshii climbed over a bridge which led to the adjoining house, with the idea of getting assistance. When they got to the ground floor of the next house, they found the door locked. Besides, there was a crowd of people outside, and witness dared not go out. He remained hidden in the house with Miss Yoshii for a long time. He (the witness) said they had been there for about an hour, or perhaps a little bit longer. The shouting was going on but suddenly stopped. About 20 minutes later, witness and Miss Yoshii were released by Mr. Fraser himself and a Chinese officer.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that they were released by a Police officer who had held him up by the back of his shirt and another hit him across the head with a baseball bat. He then knew no more, and fell back into the tank. Before he lost consciousness, he heard the man weeping loudly and some Chinese shouting.

There were two baseball bats in the house and they were usually kept on the ground floor.

His Worship.—He is a good little witness, isn't he?

Mr. Whyte-Smith.—Excellent, your Worship. He has a great deal of resource too, as apparently nobody told him to hide in the tank.

His Worship.—Yes. He behaved himself as rationally as anybody else could have done on the roof under similar conditions.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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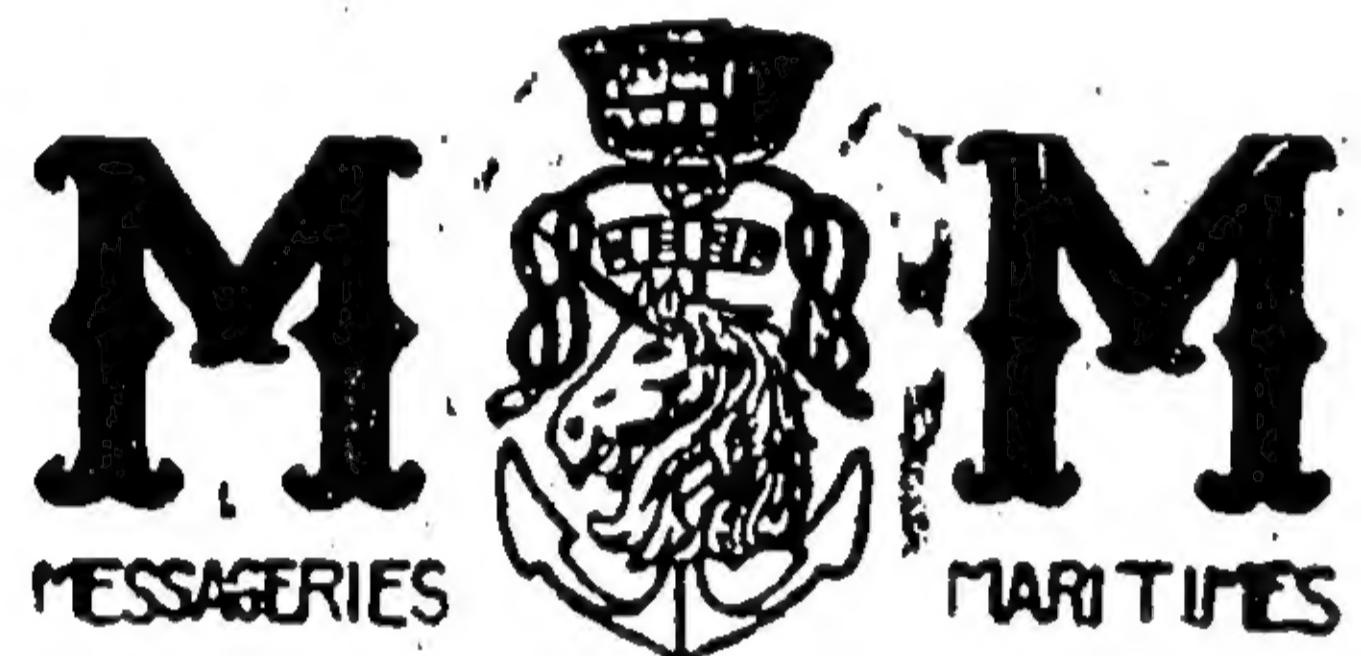
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a wish to refer to his diary.

Mr. B. D. Evans, Mr. Gladstone's solicitor, interposing, said that it was purely his own fault that the diary had not been brought into Court.

Letter's "Strong Terms."

Answering further questions, Gladstone denied having "worried" his wife while she was in Hospital. Neither did he tell her, while she was in an ailing or critical condition, that the best thing she could do was to die.

In support of the question, Mr. Brooks read a letter written by Mr. Gladstone to his wife in very strong terms, suggesting that she took her life as being the "only decent thing" to do.

Mr. Brooks: Did you write that letter?

Mr. Gladstone: I did.

Mr. Brooks: That is a letter written by a man to his wife—a man who now suggests that she should come back to live with him. No man would write a letter of that sort.

Regarding a letter written by Mr. Willgoss to Mrs. Gladstone in which he addressed her as "Bunny," Mr. Brooks enquired how Mr. Gladstone managed to come into its possession, suggesting that Mr. Gladstone had searched his wife's flat during her illness in Hospital and "stolen" it together with other letters.

Mr. Gladstone agreed, but qualified this by stating that he had held the Caldeck MacGregor position for 16 years before being discharged on account of reasons of economy.

Mr. Brooks took witness over three incidents in Hongkong regarding one of which he had admitted having sought a man who was paying attention to his wife, resulting in an appearance before the Kowloon Magistrate's clerk; Mr. Brooks asked Mr. Gladstone if he considered that a good record for a man in his position.

Witness pointed out that he was not charged in respect of the incident which led to the appearance before the Kowloon Magistrate's clerk, mainly because Mrs. Gladstone would not proceed with it. Two other incidents referred to merely entailed a nominal breach of the peace.

A Visit to the Flat.

Mr. Brooks asked if it was not true that on March 12, Mr. Gladstone went to his wife's flat at King's Terrace and attempted to take her away, to Savarin House where Mr. Gladstone was staying.

Mr. Gladstone: That is not quite correct. I undoubtedly went to my wife in I wished to consult her with regard to the man who was looking after the children.

Mr. Brooks: And you suggest they are improper affairs?—No.

What did you mean when you said "should be?"—Because I saw two marines there drunk and I did not think the atmosphere was good enough for my wife.

Continuing his cross-examination, Mr. Brooks referred to the evidence of the witness as "some of these dramatic incidents" and "more of your extraordinary stories." Referring to the wife's attendance at dances organised by the Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai Mr. Brooks asked: Surely a dance conducted by the Y.M.C.A. is a fairly straightforward affair?

Witness: It should be.

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DEBATE ON MARRIAGE.

DISCUSSION AT SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

The main argument centred in money questions and in freedom, when a debate was held last night at the new Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. The subject was, "That in the modern world, the penalties of marriage are more grievous than those of celibacy." The motion was defeated by 14 votes to 4.

Mr. W. H. Smith presided, and the debate was opened by Mr. W. Sprague, who was supported by Mr. D. S. le Prevost.

The leading opposers to the motion were Mr. Colin Carruthers and Mr. G. Simé. Arguments were put forward that a man had more freedom and more money when he was single, and that therefore he suffered less penalties than his nuptially-tied fellow-men.

The motion which was subsequently thrown open to general discussion, evoked a lively debate, many of the forty or so who were present recording their convictions either in favour of, or against, the proposition.

objection to his wife going to the Y.M.C.A. dances was unreasonable.

Witness: Not at all in view of subsequent events.

Referring to the time when the complainant went to live at a Boarding house where she had formerly lived, Mr. Brooks put it to witness that she had gone there because she had had a row with the defendant and had said that she could not stand him any longer.

Witness: We had a row because I found a marine there.

Mr. Brooks: We'll come to the marine later.

Following further questions Mr. Brooks said: Now let's come to the marines. Your evidence that you found her in a kimono with this man "Red" Brown at 10.30 p.m., I put it to you, that is sheer nonsense. That's a product of your own imagination?—If I may do so I will produce a witness.

Witness denied that Willgoss had suggested that the defendant grant his wife a divorce because he could not provide a house for her. He also denied that his evidence of his wife arriving home at 3 a.m. when he was attending to his sick child was sheer and absolute nonsense.

The hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

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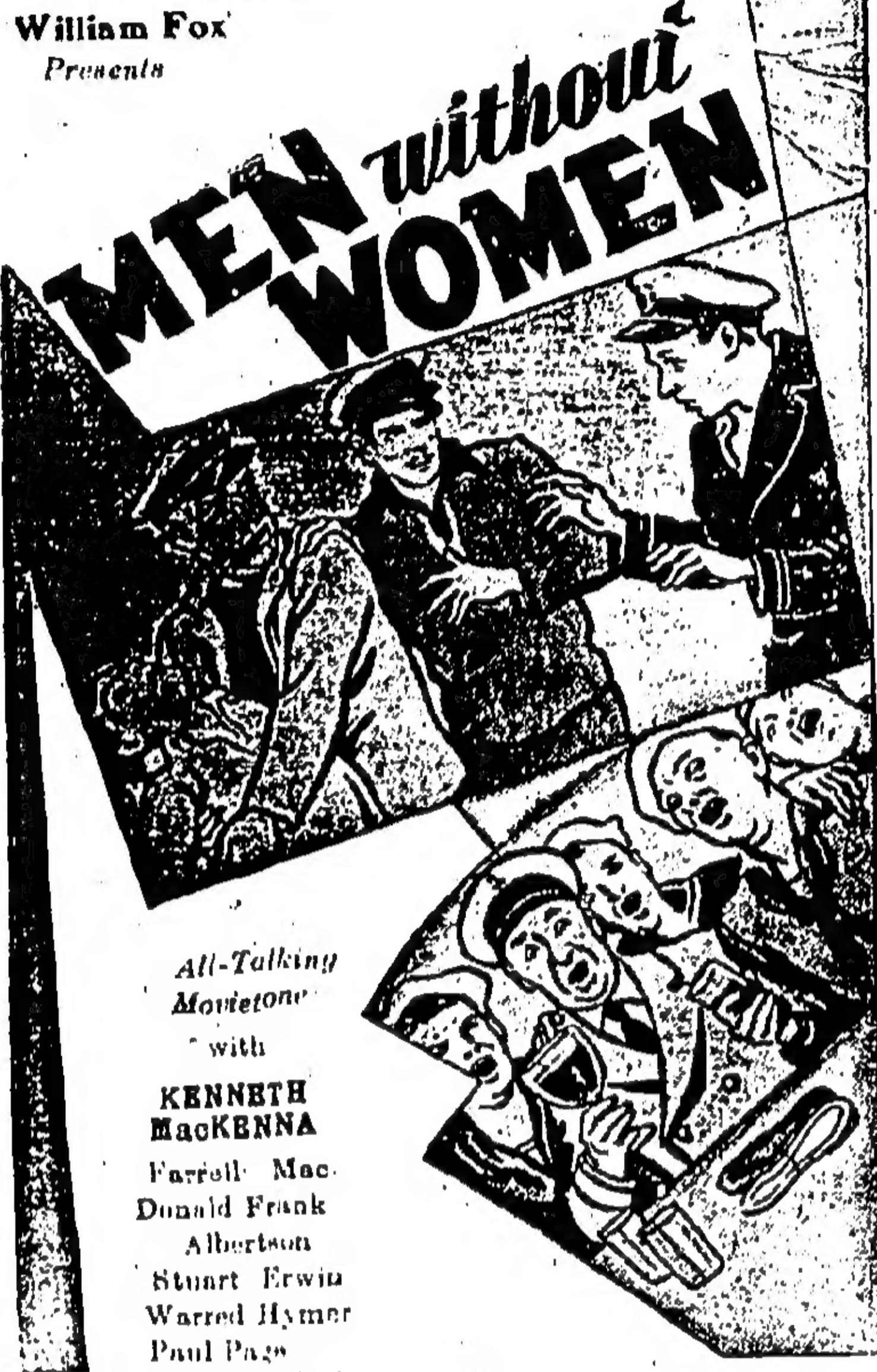
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INCIDENT IN A CITY SHOP.

ATTEMPTED THEFT OF JADE.

"LIFTERS" FOILED.

Thanks to the quick perception of the manageress, an attempt by two Chinese to steal a valuable jade ring from The Caravan ladies' novelty store, Chater Road, was frustrated yesterday, and the miscreants eventually found themselves in the hands of the police. It was the bewilderment of the Manageress at a question they put to her Chinese assistant, and her quickness in noticing the absence of a ring, which prevented the men from making a getaway, though the stone.

Interviewed by a *Telegraph* representative, the manageress said:—"Two Chinese came in at 5 p.m. yesterday, one of them about in stature and the other rather tall. They were well dressed, one having a coat over his arm and appeared to be of a better class Chinese. They spoke to Lo, my Chinese assistant, and expressed a desire to inspect jade rings.

"I left my desk to attend to them and they, choosing two of the rings, asked me the price. Then they asked Lo if he kept wedding dresses. It was a peculiar question and as Lo looked at me and I at him, puzzled in our minds, the damage was done!

"We had, by this time, become suspicious, and as the shorter man walked out of the shop, I noticed there was a blank space on the tray and realised that one of the rings was gone. I rushed after the little chap and brought him back.

"Lo held the taller man and I the shorter. They struggled but we managed to keep hold of our men until the Police came."

"We found the missing ring on the rug near the doorway. The stone had been detached."

The Manageress told our reporter that by the way the men held the rings and selected the most valuable of them, it was obvious they knew their business.

DOLLAR OUTLOOK.

DOWNWARD TREND OF SILVER.

The Hongkong dollar showed a further decline of a farthing this morning, the official rate being 1s. 2½d. This was in sympathy with lower silver levels both in London and New York, where the drop was one-quarter in each instance.

The London market is very quiet on China selling, while America is showing very little interest.

In Shanghai, where the rate is 1s. 7½d., the market continues dull.

London, Oct. 21.
The South African rugger side to-day defeated the Midland Counties by thirteen points to three at Birmingham.—*Reuter*.

Locally, the outlook is somewhat uncertain with an inclination towards an easy undertone. Business has been done at 1s. 2½d.

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Japanese Five Per Cent. Sterling Loan in London has risen from 73½ to 76½, and the Six Per Cent. Loan from 86½ to 90. Chinese 4½ Per Cent. Bonds have advanced from 73½ to 76½.

ROUND TABLE'S PROGRESS.

PLENARY SESSION LIKELY SOON.

LORD SANKEY'S TASK.

London, Oct. 21.
Good progress is being made in committee with the work of the Indian Round Table Conference and a further advance will probably be marked to-morrow when a statement on Federal Finance will be made by Lord Peel in Federal Structure Committee.

The discussion on the Indian Federal Court is meanwhile continuing and speeches on the various aspects of its proposed functions and composition were again made to-day.

On the conclusion of the general discussion next week, Lord Sankey, the Chairman of the Committee, will present a report on the committee's work regarding the Legislatures, Federal Finance and the Federal Court, and this report, after further examination by the committee, will form the basis of the final report to the Plenary Session of the Conference.

Other subjects, which have no direct relation to the minorities' questions, are awaiting consideration by the committee during the interval while the Sankey report is being prepared.—*British Wireless*.

SOLOMON ISLANDS QUAKE.

FIFTY LIVES LOST IN DISASTER.

London, Oct. 21.
The Colonial Office announces that a severe earthquake occurred in British Solomon Islands on October 4th, with loss of life estimated at fifty.

The Colonial Secretary has sent a message of sympathy.—*British Wireless*.

STILL WINNING. SPRINGBOKS DEFEAT MIDLANDS.

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GOVERNMENT OF ALL THE TALENTS.

SHANGHAI PEACE CONFERENCE.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Shanghai, Oct. 22.
Good progress is being made by leaders representing the various factions of the Kuomintang for the formation of the new National Government at Nanking, representative of "all the talents."

In this connexion, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Kuomintang Leftist leader, who is heading the Canton peace mission of five members to Shanghai, conferred yesterday morning for two hours with Mr. Hu Han-min, the leader of the Nanking Conservatives. The entire peace mission proceeded to the residence of Mr. Hu Han-min immediately upon their arrival and it was while there that Mr. Wang Ching-wei held a lengthy conversation alone with Mr. Hu Han-min.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the peace delegates will leave for Nanking immediately after a meeting with General Chiang Kai-shek. There will possibly be no preliminary conference, as the Shanghai meetings will be merely an exchange of unofficial views.

Interviewed at the wharf upon the President Madison's arrival, Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that his mission centred on a strong desire for the completion of constitutional reform. The policy of the new National Government should be freedom and equality of China in the family of nations, and preservation of her territorial sovereignty.

Martial law was imposed on the day of the leaders' arrival as the Garrison Commander had been informed of plans by Communists to create disturbances.—*Renaha*.

FLIGHT ACROSS AFRICA.

HAZARDOUS CRUISE IN PROGRESS.

London, Oct. 21.
Four British day-bombers, which left Cairo last week on a 21,000-mile service cruise across Equatorial Africa, left Geneva this morning for Fort Lamy.

The route involves a flight over great tracts of little-known ground and is 4,000 miles longer than the distance covered in the Sikkim Tour last year.

The Westernmost point will be Bathurst, Gamburst, Gambia, and on the way aeroplanes will fly across Nigeria to Ashanti and the Gold Coast, back inland to Bamako in French Sudan and over French Guinea to Sierra Leone.

Squadron Leader Vincent commands the flights.—*British Wireless*.

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